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Subject: Please Oppose House Bill 298

Sarah LaTourette,

I am writing you today to ask that you oppose House Bill 298, legislation that will take away my right and the rights of many of your constituents to collectively bargain for a better life.

House Bill 298 takes language straight from Senate Bill 5 dealing with sick time and tries to pass it as a standalone. Senate Bill 5/ Issue 2 was soundly defeated in 2011 by Ohioans who believe that collective bargaining shouldn't be restricted by politicians in Columbus.

I am making sure that your constituents know the truth- that this is just the first step in trying to limit what we can collectively bargain for. Today, it's about sick time; tomorrow it's about how we collectively bargain over pay, safety in the workplace and the how we grieve unfair working conditions. Please help me fight back against attempts to silence my voice at the workplace by opposing House Bill 298.

We didn't send you to Columbus to limit our voice at the workplace. We elected you to stand up and speak for us, create good jobs in your district and raise everyone's wages. Please tell Representative Merrin that you are not interested in making it harder for your constituents to collectively bargain for a better life and that you are opposed to House Bill 298.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. I look forward to hearing your position on this terrible legislation. Have a great day.

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Dr. Groshen became the 14th Commissioner of Labor Statistics and served from January 2013 to January 2017. Before that, she taught economics at Barnard College at Columbia University and has worked for numerous high-profile economic institutions, such as the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland; Federal Reserve Bank of New York; and Bank for International Settlements in Basel, Switzerland. Dr. Groshen has a bachelor's degree in economics and mathematics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a Ph.D. in economics from Harvard University. WCRI's two-day program highlights the Institute's latest research findings while drawing upon the diverse perspectives of highly respected workers' compensation experts and policymakers from across the country. The following are among the questions the conference will be addressing using the latest research:

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Representative,

I am writing to share my support for HB193 and ask for your support in moving it forward after it was inappropriately stalled despite bi-partisan support and multiple hearings. HB193 will protect the rights of health care workers and students like myself who are currently forced to receive annual flu vaccines which studies show are grossly ineffective and dangerous. The choice to receive a flu vaccine is a medical decision, one that citizens should make freely with the advice of their doctors, not one they should be forced into or lose their income and ability to support their families. The healthcare industry is rapidly losing good doctors and nurses because they refuse to submit themselves to mandatory flu vaccines and this should concern everyone. When trained doctors and nurses are fighting the vaccine (which thousands are here in Ohio) that should be a sign that the flu vaccine mandates need serious review. The flu vaccine has been proven to have less than 60% effectiveness, sometimes as low as 10-20% annually by the CDC and is one of the highest compensated vaccines for medical injury-it's not effective and not safe. Please support citizens rights to choose for themselves what medical treatments, particularly vaccines they receive and protect Ohio medical workers right to work and provide for their family. Please support HB193.

Have a Blessed Day,
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Senate President: Energy Standards Bill Among Senate Priorities For December, Early 2018

When the Senate returns from Thanksgiving next week, energy policy will be on the plate in the few short weeks of work before a longer break for the holidays in December, the chamber leader said Wednesday.

With recent budget-fix legislation taking several issues off the chamber's to-do list, energy mandate legislation will be among the chamber's near-term priorities, Senate President Larry Obhof (R-Medina) said after a non-voting session.



Sen. Obhof

The chamber leader said he's eyeing a bill (HB 114) dealing with standards for renewable energy and energy efficiency for movement in the coming months.

"We'll see if that's something we can potentially deal with before we leave for Christmas or very quickly thereafter," he said. "We've had that going around for a couple of years now, and it'd be nice to finally find a landing place for that issue."

The measure remains in the Senate Energy & Natural Resources Committee, where it is expected to receive more hearings and work in the weeks ahead before it heads to the floor. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, October 18, 2017)

The budget fix measure (SB 8) included some smaller items that lawmakers wanted to address that were vetoed by Gov. John Kasich in the broader funding bill (HB 49). (See Gongwer Ohio Report, November 15, 2018)

Senators voted unanimously last week to accept a conference report for that bill loaded with amendments. The report now awaits House approval before it heads to Gov. Kasich.

Kasich spokesman Jon Keeling concurred that the items in the budget update were agreed to.

"When the budget was passed, our office committed to working with the legislature on a number of these issues. Provisions of SB8 reflect that commitment," he said.

Sen. Obhof said of the measure, "That cleans up a lot of some of the remaining budget issues that could've been potential budget overrides."

"There are a few more things of that vein that I think we'd like to take a look at," he added.

One item not addressed in the budget fix measure was the Medicaid managed care organization sales tax replacement proposal, which continues to draw attention from local governments and transit authorities seeking a longer timeframe for replacement revenue. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, September 26, 2017)

"That's something there are still ongoing discussions about, both whether we do it or not and if we do, what the vehicle will be," the Senate president said.

As to the schedule, Sen. Obhof said the Senate is expected to be in session on Dec. 13, with an if-needed session on Dec. 19.

"Part of that will be determined by what we're able to get done that first week that we're back in December but also what the House's schedule is," he said. "Frankly, the later they stay, we probably will too. If they're gone on the 13th, then we'll see."

Higher Ed Capital Budget Focus To Remain On Maintaining Investments

State colleges and universities have begun prioritizing the projects they'd like to see funded through the upcoming capital bill.

Unlike other capital bill requests, for which the submission deadline was Nov. 15, the Kasich administration has tasked the leaders of state institutions to create priority lists by sector based on the amount of funding they expect to be allocated.

The Office of Budget and Management hasn't yet released control numbers to the sectors, officials said, but they're expected to come in close or a bit below what they

were two years ago. Of the total \$537 million earmarked for higher education in the last capital bill, \$428 million went directly toward institutions' projects.

"In this fiscal environment, we are thrilled that they're moving ahead with any capital budget process to help meet our needs," said Tom Walsh, vice president of the Ohio Association of Community Colleges.

Bruce Johnson, president of the Inter-University Council of Ohio, echoed the gratitude.

"We're very thankful that the governor has decided to move forward with a higher education capital budget," he said.

This is the first time two priority lists will be made for higher education requests. In the past few cycles, the sectors joined forces through the Ohio Higher Education Capital Funding Commission to create a master project report.

Previously, the administration used a strict formula to determine which projects were worthy of inclusion in the bill.

Despite the change for this year, higher education leaders say they will still be using the same seven guiding principles to set their priorities.

The principles emphasize projects centered on maintaining investments, increasing the state's competitive advantage, encouraging joint efforts and reducing costs, and reflecting the needs of today's students.

"The types of projects you see advancing are still going to be similar to what we've seen in the past," Mr. Walsh said.

Maintenance projects are the most likely to receive funding and typically make up about half of the requests that end up in the bill. The capital bill the state is currently operating under allocated the other half of the dollars to building world-class and workforce development programs as well as learning environment modernizations. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, April 8, 2016)

"If it's a new building it's going to be a high bar that's going to have to be met" to be included in the report sent to the administration, Mr. Walsh said. "There would have to be a clear focus in terms of strengthening learning environments and competitive advantage and meeting workforce needs."

IUC has suggested universities look to their six-year plans that were recently submitted to the Department of Higher Education to determine what projects they'd like included in the bill, Mr. Johnson said.

"The budget is going to be very tight and there's a lot of need out there with tens of billions of dollars of assets that need renovation," he said.

If the past few capital bills are any indication, the higher education priority projects that are agreed upon per sector will more through the General Assembly with few changes.

University and college leaders are also anticipating the financial situation will be close to what it has been in the past, with four-years receiving about 76% of the funding and two-years getting the other 24%.

Although community colleges pushed for a larger chunk of the funding in the last bill, Mr. Walsh said no such effort is underway this year.

"We're pleased with where it's landed," he said.

Both sectors are aiming to submit their funding requests to the administration by the end of the year.

JCARR Chairman Continues Pushing PUCO For Answers On Submetering Ruling

The chairman of the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review is still pressing the Public Utilities Commission for answers on whether a recent ruling on submetering oversteps the PUCO's authority.

The commission in June issued a long-awaited ruling in which it created a standard to regulate submetering companies if they are deemed to be operating as public utilities. In short, the commission could step in if a submeterer is charging consumers more than that of a regulated utility. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, June 21, 2017)



Rep. Duffey

But JCARR chairman Rep. Mike Duffey (R-Worthington), who is pushing his own bill to regulate the practice (HB 249), wrote Sept. 4 to PUCO Chairman Asim Haque, questioning him on why the PUCO believes the submetering rules are not required to be filed for JCARR's consideration. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, September 12, 2017)

Mr. Haque has not responded to Rep. Duffey's letter, although the missive has been placed into the commission's case docket for the record. As a result, Rep. Duffey used the recent JCARR meeting to further press the PUCO for a response.

Rep. Duffey said his concerns stem from ORC 111.15(A)(1) which defines rules to be filed with JCARR as "any rule, regulation, bylaw or standard having general and uniform operations adopted by an agency..."

"It seemed like what they're doing is general and uniform in application: it effects everyone, not just that one particular party, and they established precedent for all utilities and for submetering companies that there's a litmus test and that test determines whether you're a public utility or not," Rep. Duffey said in an interview.

"So when they say they don't need to do rules for that, I think they're skirting the law right now," Rep. Duffey continued. "They're breaking the law."

Angela Hawkins, the PUCO's chief legal counsel, said in her response to Rep. Duffey: "We believe as an agency we acted within the bounds of our statutory authority."

But Rep. Duffey continued questioning Ms. Hawkins and PUCO legislative director Fletch Zimpher on whether the commission's order, which expands the *Shroyer* test used to determine whether an entity is acting as a public utility, meets the "general and uniform" definition.

"Do you think the *Shroyer* test applies generally and uniformly to parties?" he asked.

"Any legal test is applied on a case by case basis depends on the facts of the cases before you," Ms. Hawkins replied.

"But the test itself would be applied generally and uniformly?" Rep. Duffey responded. "If (ORC) says the rule is a standard having a general and uniform operation why is there not a rule from the PUCO on submetering and the *Shroyer* test?"

"We'd be happy to sit down and talk about your interpretation of that issue," Ms. Hawkins said. "We believe we are following the duty that we have under our statutes when we use the *Shroyer* test which has been confirmed by the Supreme Court."

Rep. Duffey also requested the PUCO respond in writing to his earlier letter. "Certainly," Mr. Zimpher replied. "We are happy to continue this discussion and we understand it is not just your concern as well."

PUCO spokesman Matt Schilling added, "We do plan to respond to the letter that JCARR sent to us regarding the submetering and we will be doing that shortly."

Rep. Duffey said he also has questions about the PUCO's recent telecommunications rule package that is currently out for feedback through the Common Sense Initiative. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, September 11, 2017)

In particular, he said, he has questions about portions of the rules that would enable a cable company to be labeled a carrier of last resort when it comes to telephone services. The chairman requested the PUCO respond in writing laying out the statutory language granting the commission authority over cable companies.

"They may or may not (have that authority)," Rep. Duffey said. "I don't necessarily have an opinion on that. I just want to know what the agency's saying is their authority to do it because there's a conflict right now where cable companies are saying you can't."

In response, Mr. Schilling said the commission's orders reflect the myriad of testimony received from stakeholders and that the rules package will be filed shortly with JCARR for further consideration once the CSI process concludes.

Barron To Replace Mauk As Senate Chief Of Staff

Senate President Larry Obhof looked to the chamber's past in picking his future chief of staff.

John Barron, formerly the Senate Majority GOP's chief legal counsel and currently a top official with the Ohio Casino Control Commission, was named Wednesday to succeed outgoing Chief of Staff Jason Mauk.

"John is widely respected for his strategic skills and steady temperament, which are critical qualities in the chief of staff role," Sen. Obhof (R-Medina) said in a statement. "He's also well known by many of our senators and staff because of his past experience here as our chief counsel. John is a great fit for this position, and I look forward to working with him in managing the Senate's agenda and operations."

Mr. Barron currently serves as the deputy executive director and general counsel for OCCC. He also previously worked as the top lawyer for in the lieutenant governor's office and the Department of Development, and served as deputy legal counsel in the governor's office. He began his legal career as an assistant attorney general in the Ohio Attorney General's Office, where he was selected as the Simon Karas Fellow, a position that allowed him to work with the State Solicitor on major appellate issues.

Mr. Barron holds bachelor's and law degrees from Ohio State University. The Westerville resident is also a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Mr. Mauk, a former reporter and Ohio Republican Party official, is resigning after six years as head of the chamber's staff to lead the Republican Senate Campaign Committee.

"Jason helped guide the Senate through some of the state's most significant policy achievements of the past decade," Sen. Obhof said. "We look forward to working with him in his new role."

Mr. Mauk is departing Dec. 1 and Mr. Barron will begin his new role Dec. 18. Deputy Chief of Staff Liz Connolly will serve as acting chief of staff during the two-week interim.

Mr. Barron's new salary was not made immediately available. Mr. Mauk made \$100,000 in 2016, according to the state treasurer's website.

Court To Hear Case On Jail Credit For Prisoners Who Committed Gun Crimes

In one of the last cases the Ohio Supreme Court will hear in 2017, it could determine whether there is a statutory exception to jail time credit for prisoners sentenced for crimes with firearm specifications.

If the court determines the exception does exist, it will also be asked to determine whether it is constitutional.

The court's decision will also resolve a conflict between the Sixth District Court of Appeals and the Seventh District Court of Appeals.

The case stems from a plea bargain accepted by Gary Moore in Erie County Common Pleas Court on several charges. All told, he was sentenced to a total of eight years and 11 months in prison. Four years of the sentence were mandatory for gun specifications.

Mr. Moore asked the court to apply his 238 days jail time credit to the mandatory portion of his sentence in order for him to be eligible for judicial release sooner. The court, however, denied that request.

At the appellate court level, the Sixth District found that the statutory exception to jail time credit for firearms specifications violates the Equal Protection Clause.

The state, though, argues that appellate court erred in its decision.

"This decision will result in a substantial number of defendants convicted of firearm offenses receiving less jail time than they otherwise would under the statutory scheme that the court struck down as unconstitutional," the state argues.

Among the state's additional arguments is that the appellate court improperly addressed the constitutional question without the issue being raised by either side.

Even so, the state claims that the exception is constitutional.

"This does not violate an offender's equal protection rights. Equal protection does not require jail time credit to be applied to a mandatory term of imprisonment that is run consecutive and prior to a non-mandatory prison term," the state argues. "Rather, equal protection demands that an offender be credited with all the time he has earned. That is what occurred here."

Mr. Moore argues that the high court should find that there is no exception in current law. Short of that, he asks the court to find the statute unconstitutional.

"But the inevitable result of a statute that disallows confinement credit is that poor defendants will be incarcerated for longer than their wealthy counterparts," his attorneys wrote. "For example, if the amount of time in jail is longer than the sentence for the gun specification, then a poor defendant would inevitably spend more time incarcerated than a wealthy one. This outcome violates equal protection even by the State's reasoning."

Justice Bill O'Neill has recused himself from the case. Sitting in his place will be Eighth District Court of Appeals Judge Anita Laster Mays.

Oral arguments in the case are slated for Dec. 6.

FirstEnergy Subsidiary Accuses OCC Of 'Speculation And Conjecture' Regarding Potential Bankruptcy

FirstEnergy has struck back at the Ohio Consumers' Counsel for its suggestion state regulators begin planning for the company's potential bankruptcy.

The OCC earlier this month wrote the Public Utilities Commission to flag its concern with the financial outlook of FirstEnergy Solutions, a FirstEnergy subsidiary. Creditors downgraded the company's bond rating in August after projecting FES will file bankruptcy sometime before 2018.

Among the OCC's requests were that the PUCO require the company to immediately file a plan with proposals to protect consumers in the event of a bankruptcy and review FES' communication plans to alert consumers to a bankruptcy proceeding. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, November 7, 2017)

Responding, FES urged the PUCO to disregard the OCC's concerns, adding that such a move would do more harm than good to customers.

"OCC's motion reflects a fundamental misunderstanding of FES's current financial condition," the company wrote in its response. "Furthermore, OCC's motion is supported by nothing more than speculation and conjecture about possible hypothetical events that may or may not transpire at some unknown point in the future."

The back-and-forth is playing out in the docket of a case tied to FES's regular applications for certification as a retail generation provider. Until the OCC's recent filing, the case had been dormant since the company's two-year certification was last renewed in 2016.

The company has also moved for the commission to strike the OCC's letter from the case record and to deny the counsel's motion to intervene.

FES said the OCC's claims are speculative and it criticized the agency for citing a "selective, incomplete quotation" from the company's recent Securities and Exchange Commission filings as one basis for its request. That quote in part said the company may need to seek protection under U.S. bankruptcy laws.

"OCC believes that FES customers are likely to suffer 'confusion and financial harm and/or loss or interruption of service' if FES files for bankruptcy restructuring," the utility wrote. "OCC is confused and mistaken."

The company went on to express its belief that the bankruptcy process, if begun, would have "little to no impact" on residential customers since most are not creditors of FES.

"The commission should reject the 'consumer protection proposals' advocated by OCC, as they are unnecessary, confusing, ill-advised, and ultimately would weaken the competitive electric generation market in Ohio," FES concluded.

Leaders at FES's parent company have declined to discuss details of any potential bankruptcy process. FirstEnergy CEO Chuck Jones told analysts in October the company is negotiating with creditors and will not "conduct these negotiations in public." (See Gongwer Ohio Report, October 27, 2017)

Nearly 50,000 Ohioans Sign Up For Exchange Plans Through First Three Weeks; Johnson To Lead NOPH; Actuary Says SERS Funding Level Increased...

A total of 48,916 Ohioans have selected plans through the HealthCare.gov platform through Nov. 18, the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services announced.

The snapshot covers the first three weeks of open enrollment in health care plans on the federal exchange.

Nationally, nearly 800,000 people selected plans in the third week of open enrollment, spanning Nov. 12-18, leading to a total of almost 2.3 million selections since Nov. 1. That total covers the 39 states that use the HealthCare.gov platform.

Nationwide, 566,000 of the selections have been made by new consumers, with the rest by people renewing coverage.

Open enrollment for 2018 plans ends Dec. 15.

Hospital Appointment: The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services announced Wednesday that Brett M. Johnson was appointed as chief executive officer of Northwest Ohio Psychiatric Hospital.

Mr. Johnson previously served as administrative director at ProMedica Physicians and Continuum Services in Sylvania and was , CEO at Regency Hospital and Vibra Hospital.

In his new post, Mr. Johnson will oversee a staff of 232 employees and be responsible for the well-being, care and treatment of 114 patients located at the Toledo hospital, according to ODMHAS. In addition to overseeing day-to-day hospital operations, Johnson will also manage relations with the Alcohol Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Boards in the 23-county catchment area served by the hospital.

Mr. Johnson holds a professional degree in Elder Law from the University of Toledo and a Master's degree in Business Administration and Organizational Leadership from the University of Findlay. He also holds a Bachelor's degree in Health Care Administration from the University of Wisconsin.

SERS Actuary Report: The School Employees Retirement System's board received the results of its actuarial valuations for 2017 at its November board meeting.

The actuary, Cavanaugh Macdonald Consulting LLC, found the pension's funded level increased from 66.67% to 70.01%, lowering its amortization period from 28 years to 27 years, according to the system.

The fund's unfunded liabilities decreased by \$998.5 million based on action by the board to suspend cost-of-living adjustments for three years and provisions in the biennial budget bill (HB 49) to index COLAs to inflation and cap them at 2.5%. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, October 10, 2017)

The board accepted the actuary's recommendation that it move 0.5% of the 14% employer contribution to the health care fund. That move, combined with the 1.5% surcharge, will increase the health care fund's solvency from eight years to 16.

Infant Mortality: The Ohio Department of Medicaid is seeking grant proposals for state funding in an effort to target the disparity in the infant mortality rate in the African-American community.

ODM and the five Medicaid managed care plans will award funding for programs that use one of three intervention models - CenteringPregnancy, home visiting or community health workers, according to the funding announcement.

"Recognizing that each community is different, ODM and the managed care plans want to provide flexibility to local communities, enabling them to craft proposals that address their unique community while still being able to measure the produced outcomes," the

agency stated. "Communities are encouraged to think 'outside of the box' in crafting their proposals. The process has been intentionally designed to allow applicants the opportunity to detail how their proposal links to one of the three evidence-based models while addressing the community's challenges."

Proposals must be submitted by Dec. 8, with applicants notified of the status of their application by the end of the year, according to ODM.

Portman, Gee To Deliver Commencement Speeches; Chancellor Promotes Higher Ed Successes; OSU Law School Students Win Mock Trial Competition

Ohio State University will host U.S. Sen. Rob Portman (R-Terrace Park) as its fall commencement speaker. More than 3,600 graduates are expected to receive degrees at the Dec. 17 ceremony, which is planned for the same day as CSU's graduation.

"Sen. Portman has represented Ohio as an active, involved and committed citizen at the highest levels of government," OSU President Michael V. Drake said in a release. "He participates regularly in many of the most important conversations of our time and has a broad and lengthy record of service and legislative engagement. His extensive knowledge and experience will energize our students as they consider ways they might create their own mark on our broader world."

Meanwhile, Gordon Gee will head back to Ohio next month to speak at Cleveland State University's fall commencement.

The former Ohio State University president, who is currently the president of West Virginia University, will discuss the continued importance of higher education and how it must transform to meet the needs of the 21st century student, according to a CSU release.

"I had the distinct pleasure of working with Dr. Gee during his second tenure as president of OSU and his energy, drive and dedication to the power and importance of education are an inspiration," said CSU President Ronald M. Berkman. "I am very honored that he will be addressing our graduates and look forward to hearing his insights on how colleges and universities can continue to meet their mission of training and inspiring our next generation."

Infographics: Chancellor John Carey is accentuating the positives about the state's higher education institutions.

In a new series of infographics, the first of which focused on degree attainment, the chancellor said he plans to highlight the good work of Ohio's colleges and universities. He said a new topic will be highlighted every two weeks.

"You likely have heard a great deal about the challenges facing higher education - student debt, the rising cost of textbooks, tuition increases, and the need to have our

students prepared for an ever-changing workforce. But you may not hear as much about what's being done in Ohio to overcome those challenges, and - more importantly - the results tied to those efforts," Mr. Carey said in a note accompanying the inaugural infographic email.

The graphic shows that from Fiscal Year 2011 to Fiscal Year 2016, the number of degrees and certificates awarded to students in Ohio increased by 20%.

Competition: Ohio State University's Moritz College of Law took top honors in the Attorney General's fifth annual public service mock trial competition.

The competition, held this month at the Franklin County Courthouse, featured teams of students from eight Ohio law schools. Teams were coached by public-sector litigators and presented their cases that revolved around cyber bullying.

"This program was created to help Ohio law school students learn about public service careers and gain experience in the courtroom," Mr. DeWine said. "Participants spent weeks preparing for the competition and getting coached by experienced attorneys. We appreciate their hard work. Congratulations to Ohio State University and all the teams that participated."

Ohio Northern University Pettit College of Law and University of Cincinnati College of Law tied for second place and Capital University Law School was awarded third place in the competition.

OSU Advocates For Nondiscrimination Policies; County Launches Pre-Apprenticeship Program; DSW Reports Earnings

Ohio State University has joined the Ohio Business Competes coalition to support equal opportunities.

The nonpartisan coalition brings together businesses with the goal of putting in place nondiscrimination policies at the state level. More than 200 businesses, universities and organizations are coalition members.

Currently, consumers and employees in 21 U.S. states are protected from being denied jobs, housing and services based on their sexual orientation. Ohio is not included in that list of states.

"Our university derives great strength from bringing together outstanding individuals from a wide variety of backgrounds and experiences," OSU President Michael V. Drake said. "Diversity sparks innovation, strengthens cultural understanding, amplifies creative work, broadens scholarly benefits to society and produces more competent workers and thinkers."

OSU said in a release that it doesn't discriminate in its programs, activities, employment or admissions.

Pre-Apprenticeship Pilot: Franklin County commissioners this week announced the formation of partnerships that will help facilitate a pre-apprenticeship pilot program aimed at assisting low-income residents.

Columbus/Central Ohio Building and Construction Trades Council and the non-profit IMPACT-Community Action are partnering with the county to create Building Futures, which will provide both soft skills and trade-specific training that ultimately lead to an apprenticeship entrance assessment.

About 30 students are expected to take part in the pilot class, which kicks off this month.

"Franklin County is booming," Board of Commissioners President John O'Grady said, "and building in this region is only going to continue to increase. Construction jobs are good jobs, and there's a shortage of skilled tradespeople right now, but many people need help bridging into an apprenticeship."

Apprenticeship is the traditional process for training and educating a worker as a skilled construction craftsman, according to a county release. The goal is for students to score well enough on the entrance exam to land an apprenticeship after the course.

The evening program will last nine weeks, with participants being paid \$250 per week for their time, commissioners said. The entire program that entails 100 hours of training will be recognized by the Ohio State Apprentice Council.

"Apprenticeship is the portal into our local unions and the beginning on a direct path to the middle class. Apprentices earn while they learn, honing their skills with on-the-job training and education in the classroom," said Dorsey Hager, executive secretary of the Columbus/Central Ohio Building and Construction Trades Council.

Earnings: DSW announced this week that sales increased 1.7% in the third quarter to \$708.3 million.

Meanwhile, net income in the quarter was \$4 million, or \$0.05 per share, the Columbus-based footwear and accessories retailer reported.

"Much of our core business performed in-line with expectations this quarter, despite an unusually severe hurricane season which impacted comps and earnings," CEO Roger Rawlins said in a statement.

"Additionally, cold weather related product struggled to gain the traction we had anticipated; however, tight inventory management protected our bottom line from excessive markdowns and we ended the quarter with inventories below last year," he added.

The company also reported results for the first nine months of the year, with sales increasing 2.1% to \$2.1 billion. Net income was \$55.6 million, or \$0.69 per diluted share,

including pre-tax charges totaling \$59.9 million, or \$0.45 per diluted share, related to acquisition and impairment costs, restructuring expenses and foreign exchange loss.

Agency Briefs: Communities Awarded Housing Grants; Labor Force; ODA; OEPA; PUCO; ODNR

The Development Service Agency awarded more than \$24 million to 30 communities as part of a grant program to help them rehabilitate, repair and build affordable housing.

The funding, through the Community Housing Impact and Preservation Program, will also help communities provide homeownership and rental assistance.

The grants are funded by the Ohio Housing Trust Fund and federal community development block grants and HOME programs.

"We're working with communities across the state to improve the quality of life for Ohioans," DSA Director David Goodman said in a statement.

Labor Force: Unemployment rates dropped from September to October in 39 counties, rose in 23 counties and remained the same in 26 counties, according to the Department of Job and Family Services.

Nine counties had unemployment rates below 3.5%, led by Mercer County at 2.8%. Other counties below 3.5% included Putnam, Holmes, Wyandot, Auglaize, Delaware, Hancock, Union and Madison.

Monroe County, at 7.1%, had the highest unemployment rate. Other counties with unemployment rates above 6% were Meigs, Jefferson, Noble, Scioto and Trumbull.

Agriculture: The department announced that eight land trusts, four counties, a township and 10 soil and water conservation districts would receive money to preserve farmland. The funding comes from the Clean Ohio Fund.

The money is part of the Local Agricultural Easement Purchase Program, and will enable the entities to select, close and monitor easements from landowners interested in selling them on their farms. The easements will require that the farm remain permanently in agricultural production.

The program will make \$8.56 million available, and local sponsors will be able to accept applications in 40 counties.

Ohio EPA: The agency will hold a public information session at 6 p.m. Dec. 6 at Grove City High School to discuss a proposed expansion of the Franklin County Landfill.

The proposal would expand the landfill, which is located at 3851 London Groveport Road in Grove City, to 333 acres. It would add 14 to 30 years of capacity to the landfill, according to the EPA.

EPA staff will answer questions at the meeting and explain the permitting process.

The agency will hold another public hearing and an opportunity for comments when a draft permit is issued.

Public Utilities: The Power Siting Board postponed two previously scheduled hearings regarding a proposal by Vinton Solar Energy LLC to build a solar facility in Vinton County.

The two hearings, one set for Dec. 5 in McArthur and an adjudicatory hearing set for Dec. 15 in Columbus, will be rescheduled at a later date.

Natural Resources: The department will waive campsite fees Friday night as a way to encourage families to spend Black Friday outdoors instead of in shopping malls and stores.

The promotion includes all campsites at open state park campgrounds, and does not include cabins, lodges or other rentals.

The department also released rainbow and brown trout at Malabar Farm in Lucas as part of a pilot project to evaluate the species' suitability for stockings and capacity for year-round fishing opportunity.

A pond received 300 rainbow trout and a nearby stream received 400 brown trout.

The Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management also reported that \$2,681 permits have been issued for drilling in the Utica shale as of Nov. 18, with 2,178 wells drilled and 1,714 wells in production.

Governor's Appointments

Co-op/Internship Program Advisory Committee: Amista Naylor Lipot of Beverly (Washington Co.) for a term beginning Nov. 22 and ending Jan. 21, 2019.

Supplemental Agency Calendar

Wednesday, November 29

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 E. Broad St., 11th Fl., Columbus, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 30

Arts Council, 30 E. Broad St., 33rd Fl., Columbus, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, December 6

BWC Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee, 30 W. Spring St., Room 2 on Level 2, Columbus,
1:30 p.m.

Supplemental Event Planner

Tuesday, November 28

Ohio Aerospace Day 2017, Statehouse Atrium, Columbus, 8 a.m.

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Daily Activity Planner for Thursday, November 23

Legislative Committees

No legislative committees scheduled.

Agency Calendar

No agency meetings scheduled.

Event Planner

No events scheduled.

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Legislative Committee Schedules beginning 11/23/2017

Tuesday, November 28

House Finance (Committee Record) (Chr. Smith, R., 466-1366), Rm. 313, 9 a.m.

HB 281 **BROADBAND EXPANSION (Carfagna, R.)** To establish the residential broadband expansion program within the Development Services Agency to award matching grants for last mile broadband expansion in municipal corporations and townships and to make an appropriation. (2nd Hearing-All testimony)

HB 3 **DATAOHIO BOARD (Duffey, M., Hagan, C.)** To create the DataOhio Board, to specify requirements for posting public records online, to require the Auditor of State to adopt rules regarding a uniform accounting system for public offices, to establish an online catalog of public data at data.Ohio.gov, to establish the Local Government Information Exchange Grant Program, and to make appropriations. (2nd Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)

HB 378 **BROADBAND GRANTS (Smith, R., Cera, J.)** To create the Ohio Broadband Development Grant Program and to make an appropriation. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)
House Ways & Means (Committee Record) (Chr. Schaffer, T., 466-8100), Rm. 121, 9 a.m.

HB 343 **PROPERTY VALUES (Merrin, D.)** To require local governments that contest property values to formally pass an authorizing resolution for each contest and to notify property owners. (3rd Hearing-All testimony)

HB 371 **PROPERTY TAX (Merrin, D.)** To exempt from property taxation the increased value of land subdivided for residential development until construction commences or the land is sold. (3rd Hearing-All testimony)

House Financial Institutions, Housing & Urban Development (Committee Record) (Chr. Dever, J., 466-8120), Rm. 114, 9 a.m.

HB 390 **FORCIBLE ENTRY (Merrin, D.)** To clarify how to calculate certain timelines under which a forcible entry and detainer action must occur. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)

HB 386 **CREDIT FREEZES (Henne, M., Kelly, B.)** To modify the fees that a credit reporting agency can charge in relation to a credit report freeze. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)

HB 320 **STATE FINANCES (Hagan, C., Roegner, K.)** To create the Long-range Financial Outlook Council for the purpose of informing the public and the General Assembly about the financial status of the state by studying financial and other conditions and issuing an annual long-range financial outlook report. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)

HB 353 **UNCLAIMED FUNDS (Reineke, B.)** To exempt certain open-loop prepaid cards, closed-loop prepaid cards, and rewards cards from the Unclaimed Funds Law. (3rd Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments)

HB 282 **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF (Hambley, S.)** To expressly prohibit criminal mischief relating to residential rental property and to prohibit a metropolitan housing authority from renting or providing housing assistance to a person who has recently been convicted

of criminal mischief relating to residential rental property. (4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments)

HB 329 **PYRAMID SCHEMES (Pelanda, D.)** To modify the law governing pyramid promotional schemes. (4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)

Senate Judiciary (Committee Record) (Chr. Bacon, K., 466-8064), North Hearing Rm., 10:15 a.m.

SB 125 **CHILD SUPPORT (Beagle, B.)** To make changes to the laws governing child support. (6th Hearing-Possible vote)

HB 223 **STRUCTURED SETTLEMENTS (Dever, J.)** Relative to transfers of structured settlement payment rights. (3rd Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)

SB 194 **VEHICLE TOWING (Terhar, L.)** To require only one notice to be sent to a vehicle owner and any known lienholder after a vehicle is towed from a private tow-away zone. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)

SB 231 **OFFENDER DATABASE (Gardner, R.)** To provide for a violent offender database, require violent offenders to enroll in the database, and name those provisions of the act "Sierah's Law;" to modify the membership and duties of the Ex-Offender Reentry Coalition and eliminate its repeal; to require halfway houses to use the single validated risk assessment tool for adult offenders that the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction has developed; and to provide that the notice of release from prison of specified serious offense offenders that is given to sheriffs is to be the same as that provided to prosecuting attorneys and eliminate the notice to sheriffs regarding pardons, commutations, paroles, and transitional control transfers of offenders. (1st Hearing-Sponsor & proponent)

SB 41 **TESTIMONIAL PRIVILEGE (Eklund, J.)** To provide generally a testimonial privilege for communications between a qualified advocate rendering advocacy services and a victim of sexual violence, menacing by stalking, or domestic violence, to exempt the nondisclosure of that privileged communication from the offense of failure to report a crime, to require a qualified advocate to report knowledge or reasonable suspicion of child abuse or neglect of the victim except for privileged communications, and to specify circumstances in which the victim is considered to have waived the privilege. (1st Hearing-Sponsor & Possible amendments)

SB 207 **STRANGULATION (Kunze, S.)** To expand the offense of felonious assault to include knowingly causing or attempting to cause physical harm to another person by means of strangulation or suffocation. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)

SB 208 **WEAPON POSSESSION (Terhar, L.)** To allow a law enforcement officer or investigator, whether on or off duty, to carry a weapon on certain premises open to the public. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)

SB 81 **FIREARMS (Terhar, L.)** To waive the concealed carry license fee for active members of the armed forces and retired and honorably discharged veterans, to accept military experience with firearms as proof of competency with firearms regardless of when the applicant for a license acquired the experience, to permit a licensee to renew a concealed handgun license at any time before the expiration of the license, and to require the Attorney General to monitor the number of license fees waived and cap the total amount allowed to be waived at \$1.5 million. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)

Senate Finance (Committee Record) (Chr. Oelslager, S., 466-0626), Finance Hearing Rm., 11:30 a.m.

HB 132 **FANTASY CONTESTS (Dever, J., McColley, R.)** To grant the Ohio Casino Control Commission the authority to regulate fantasy contests and to exempt fantasy contests from the gambling laws. (5th Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)
House Rules & Reference (Committee Record) (Chr. Rosenberger, C., 466-3506), Rm. 119, 12 p.m.
House Economic Development, Commerce & Labor (Committee Record) (Chr. Young, R., 644-6074), Rm. 113, 1:30 p.m.

HB 263 **OUTDOOR DINING AREAS (Lanese, L.)** To generally allow an owner, keeper, or harborer of a dog to take the dog in an outdoor dining area of a retail food establishment or food service operation. (5th Hearing-All testimony-Possible substitute)

HB 127 **STEEL WELDING (Perales, R., Dever, J.)** To establish in the Ohio Building Code requirements pertaining to structural steel welding and bridge welding. (3rd Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments)

HB 392 **APIARY DAMAGES (Stein, D.)** To grant specified apiary owners immunity in personal injury or property damage cases. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)
House Energy & Natural Resources (Committee Record) (Chr. Landis, A., 466-8035), Rm. 018, 2:30 p.m.

HB 393 **BRINE SALES (DeVitis, T., O'Brien, M.)** To authorize a person to sell brine derived from an oil and gas operation that is processed as a commodity for use in surface application in deicing, dust suppression, and other applications. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)

HB 225 **OIL GAS WELLS (Thompson, A.)** To allow a landowner to report an idle and orphaned well or abandoned well, to require the Chief of the Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management to inspect and classify such a well, to require the Chief to begin plugging a well classified as distressed-high priority within a specified time period, and to authorize an income tax deduction for reimbursements paid by the state to a landowner for costs incurred to plug an idle or orphaned well. (3rd Hearing-All testimony-Possible substitute)
House Public Utilities (Committee Record) (Chr. Cupp, R., 466-9624), Rm. 116, 3 p.m.

HB 247 **UTILITY LAW (Romanchuk, M.)** To require refunds to utility customers who have been improperly charged, to eliminate electric security plans and require all electric standard service offers to be delivered through market-rate offers, and to strengthen corporate separation requirements. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)
House Education & Career Readiness (Committee Record) (Chr. Brenner, A., 644-6711), Rm. 121, 4 p.m.

- Presentation from State Superintendent Paolo DeMaria on science, social studies and financial literacy revised standards

HB 21 **COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Hambley, S.)** Regarding verification of community school enrollments. (5th Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)

HB 200 **SCHOOL CHOICE (Koehler, K.)** To eliminate the Educational Choice Scholarship Pilot Program and Pilot Project Scholarship Program and to create the Opportunity Scholarship Program. (8th Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments)

Wednesday, November 29

House Health (Committee Record) (Chr. Huffman, S., 466-8114), Rm. 121, 9 a.m.

- SB 143** DAY DESIGNATION (Eklund, J.) To designate September 25 as 'International Ataxia Awareness Day' in Ohio. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)
- HB 332** ANATOMICAL GIFTS (Antani, N.) Regarding anatomical gifts, transplantation, and discrimination on the basis of disability. (4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)
- HB 397** NEWBORN SCREENING (Boggs, K., Butler, J.) To include spinal muscular atrophy as an additional disorder to be screened for under the Newborn Screening Program. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)
- HB 131** PHYSICAL THERAPY (Gavarone, T., Reineke, B.) To modify the laws governing the practice of physical therapy. (5th Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)
- HB 258** ABORTION (Hagan, C., Hood, R.) To generally prohibit an abortion of an unborn human individual with a detectable heartbeat and to create the Joint Legislative Committee on Adoption Promotion and Support. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)

House Transportation & Public Safety (Committee Record) (Chr. Green, D., 644-6034), Rm. 017, 9 a.m.

- HB 325** ROAD NAMING (Faber, K.) To designate a portion of State Route 705 in Shelby County as the "Michael J. Aselage Memorial Highway." (1st Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments)
- HB 260** DRIVING PRIVILEGES (Butler, J., Sykes, E.) To require a court to grant limited driving privileges to a person in relation to a driver's license suspension under certain circumstances. (3rd Hearing-Opponent & interested party-Possible vote)
- HB 297** VEHICLE TITLES (Hagan, C.) To allow owners of a motor vehicle, watercraft, or outboard motor who have joint ownership with right of survivorship to transfer title through a transfer-on-death designation. (3rd Hearing-Opponent & interested party-Possible amendments & vote)
- HB 294** ROAD NAMINGS (Bocchieri, J.) To designate a portion of U.S. Route 224 in Mahoning County as the "Patrolman Charles K. Yates Memorial Highway" and a portion of State Route 170 in Mahoning County as the "Patrolman Richard E. Becker Memorial Highway." (1st Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)
- HB 316** PICNIC AREA NAMING (Arndt, S., Stein, D.) To designate a picnic area in Kelleys Island State Park as the "Henry T. Beatty Memorial Picnic Area." (1st Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)
- HB 328** LICENSE PLATE (Ingram, C., Kelly, B.) To create the "Cincinnati City School District" license plate. (1st Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)
- HB 334** BUSINESS INCOME (Scherer, G.) To provide that wages and guaranteed payments paid by a professional employer organization to the owner of a pass-through entity that has contracted with the organization may be considered business income. (1st Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)

Senate Ways & Means (Committee Record) (Chr. Eklund, J., 644-7718), South Hearing Rm., 9 a.m.

- HB 69** **TIF DISTRICTS (Cupp, R.)** To require reimbursement of certain township fire and emergency medical service levy revenue forgone because of the creation of a municipal tax increment financing district. (6th Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)
- HB 133** **DISASTER WORK (Ryan, S.)** To create the Disaster Relief Act to exempt out-of-state disaster businesses and qualifying out-of-state employees from certain taxes and laws with respect to disaster work on critical infrastructure performed in this state during a declared disaster. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)
- SB 181** **GARBAGE FEES (O'Brien, S.)** To authorize all municipal corporations that charge a garbage collection fee to certify unpaid amounts to the county auditor, who must enter the fees on the property tax list to be collected in the same manner as real property taxes. (3rd Hearing-All testimony)
- SB 226** **TAX HOLIDAY (Bacon, K.)** To provide for a permanent three-day sales tax "holiday" each August during which sales of clothing and school supplies are exempt from sales and use tax. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)
- House Government Accountability & Oversight (Committee Record) (Chr. Blessing, L., 466-9091), Rm. 114, 9:30 a.m.
- HB 382** **UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (Schuring, K.)** To modify terms describing payments made under the Unemployment Compensation Law, to increase the amount of wages subject to unemployment compensation premiums, to require qualifying employees to make payments to the Unemployment Compensation Insurance Fund, to allow the Director of Job and Family Services to adjust maximum weekly benefit amounts, to reduce the maximum number of benefit weeks, and to make other changes to the Unemployment Compensation Law. (5th Hearing-All testimony)
- HJR 4** **UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (Schuring, K.)** Proposing to enact Section 2t of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to allow the General Assembly to provide by law for the issuance of bonds to pay unemployment compensation benefits when the fund created for that purpose is or will be depleted or to repay outstanding advances made by the federal government to the unemployment compensation program. (5th Hearing-All testimony)
- HB 87** **COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Roegner, K.)** Regarding public moneys returned to the state as a result of a finding for recovery issued pursuant to an audit of a community school. (5th Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments)
- HB 341** **PUBLIC RECORDS (Huffman, S., Cera, J.)** To include judges as individuals whose residential and familial information is exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Law, and whose addresses public offices, upon request, must redact from records available to the general public on the internet. (4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments)
- HB 123** **LENDING LAWS (Koehler, K., Ashford, M.)** To modify the Short-Term Loan Act, to specify a minimum duration requirement for loans made under the Small Loan Law and Mortgage Loan Law, and to limit the authority of credit services organizations to broker extensions of credit for buyers. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)

SB 44 **CAMPAIGN FINANCE (LaRose, F.)** To allow certain campaign committees and other entities to file campaign finance statements electronically and to require the Secretary of State to make the information in those electronic statements available online. (2nd Hearing-Proponent-Possible amendments)

Senate Government Oversight & Reform (Committee Record) (Chr. Coley, B., 466-8072), Finance Hearing Rm., 9:45 a.m.

- The panel will consider the governor's appointments of Mariame Diabate, Eugenie Kirenga, Comfort Kenneh and Ibrahima Sow to the New African Immigrants Commission.

HB 226 **FIREWORKS (Seitz, B., Sweeney, M.)** To establish a fireworks study group to review and make recommendations regarding the Fireworks Law, to extend to July 1, 2020, the moratorium on issuing fireworks manufacturer and wholesaler licenses, to eliminate, beginning January 1, 2021, the moratorium on geographic transfer of fireworks manufacturer and wholesaler licenses, and, beginning July 1, 2020, to impose a fee on the retail sale of consumer grade fireworks in this state and to expand the ability of individuals to obtain 1.3G display fireworks and obtain and use 1.4G consumer fireworks. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)

SB 221 **AGENCY RULEMAKING (Uecker, J.)** To amend, for the purpose of adopting a new section number as indicated in parentheses, section 127.18 (106.024); to enact sections 101.352, 101.353, 106.032, 121.93, 121.931, 121.932, and 121.933; and to repeal section 121.76 of the Revised Code to reform agency rule-making and legislative review thereof. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)

HB 115 **COMMUNICATION DISABILITIES (Gavarone, T., Wiggam, S.)** To establish a database of persons who voluntarily register as being diagnosed with a communication disability or who voluntarily register a minor child or ward as the parents or guardians of such persons for purposes of law enforcement notification. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)

House Higher Education & Workforce Development (Committee Record) (Chr. Duffey, M., 644-6030), Rm. 115, 11 a.m.

HB 66 **TENURED FACULTY (Young, R.)** To require permanently tenured state university or college faculty members to teach at least three credit hours of undergraduate courses per semester. (6th Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)

Senate Rules & Reference (Committee Record) (Chr. Obhof, L., 466-7505), Majority Conf. Rm., 11 a.m.

House Session (Committee Record) (Chr. Rosenberger, C., 466-3357), House Chamber, 1:30 p.m.

Senate Session (Committee Record) (Chr. Obhof, L., 466-4900), Senate Chamber, 1:30 p.m.

House Community & Family Advancement (Committee Record) (Chr. Ginter, T., 466-8022), Rm. 114, 3 p.m. or after session

HB 340 **PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (Young, R.)** Regarding the release of information concerning public and medical assistance recipients. (4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible substitute)

HB 366 **CHILD SUPPORT (Gavarone, T.)** To make changes to the laws governing child support. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)

HB 309 **PARENTAL RIGHTS (Gonzales, A., Rezabek, J.)** To generally prohibit a person's blindness from being used to deny or limit custody, parenting time, visitation, adoption,

or service as a guardian or foster caregiver, regarding a minor. (3rd Hearing-All testimony)

- HB 383** CHILD CARE (Carfagna, R.) Regarding parental notice of serious risks to the health or safety of children receiving child care. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)
Senate Education (Committee Record) (Chr. Lehner, P., 466-4538), South Hearing Rm., 3:15 p.m.
- Presentation from State Superintendent Paolo DeMaria on Ohio's revised standards
House State & Local Government (Committee Record) (Chr. Anielski, M., 644-6041), Rm. 017, 3:30 p.m.

- HB 291** GOVERNMENT INSURANCE (Wiggam, S.) To authorize counties, townships, and municipal corporations to purchase an employee dishonesty and faithful performance of duty insurance policy, instead of a bond, for protection from loss due to the fraudulent or dishonest actions of, and the failure to perform a duty prescribed by law by, an officer, official, employee, or appointee for which a bond is required by law. (4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)

- HB 300** IDENTIFICATION CARDS (Barnes, J.) To provide that any nondriver identification card that is issued to a resident of Ohio who is permanently disabled must be issued without an expiration date. (4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)

- SB 71** AGENCY CONTRACTS (Manning, G.) To allow a board of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services to authorize its executive director to execute contracts valued at \$50,000 or less without the board's prior approval. (3rd Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)

- HB 323** GARBAGE FEES (Patterson, J.) To authorize all municipal corporations that charge a garbage collection fee to certify unpaid amounts to the county auditor, who must enter the fees on the property tax list to be collected in the same manner as real property taxes. (2nd Hearing-All testimony)

Tuesday, December 5

House Session (Committee Record) (Chr. Rosenberger, C., 466-3357), House Chamber, 11 a.m.
Senate Rules & Reference (Committee Record) (Chr. Obhof, L., 466-7505), Majority Conf. Rm., 11 a.m.

- If needed
Senate Session (Committee Record) (Chr. Obhof, L., 466-4900), Senate Chamber, 1:30 p.m.

- If needed

Wednesday, December 6

House Transportation & Public Safety (Committee Record) (Chr. Green, D., 644-6034), Rm. 017, 9 a.m.

- Autonomous and Connected Vehicles Hearing
- Benefits and Challenge, Economy and Labor: To explore the potential of autonomous and connected vehicles for improvements in safety and mobility and the expected societal, environmental, infrastructural and planning impacts and to explore how AV/CV technology may reshape various industries and the overall economy; with a particular focus on workforce development and business attraction.

Senate Rules & Reference (Committee Record) (Chr. Obhof, L., 466-7505), Majority Conf. Rm., 11 a.m.


House Session (Committee Record) (Chr. Rosenberger, C., 466-3357), House Chamber, 1:30 p.m.

- If needed
Senate Session (Committee Record) (Chr. Obhof, L., 466-4900), Senate Chamber, 1:30 p.m.

- Senate Education (Committee Record) (Chr. Lehner, P., 466-4538), South Hearing Rm., 3:15 p.m.
- Presentation from State Superintendent Paolo DeMaria on model curricula

SB 216

SCHOOL REGULATIONS (Huffman, M.) To enact the "Ohio Public School Deregulation Act" regarding the administration of preschool and primary and secondary education programs. (3rd Hearing-Opponent & interested party)

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Consideration of Senate Amendments

Sub. H. B. No. 199 - Representative Blessing

Cosponsors: Representatives Seitz, Wiggam, Sprague, Brenner, Hughes, Dever, Carfagna, Hambley, Miller, Patton, Schaffer, Scherer, Young Senators Hottinger, Coley, Dolan, Eklund, Gardner, Hackett, Hoagland, Oelslager, Terhar, Wilson

To amend sections 9.02, 109.572, 1181.21, 1181.25, 1315.21, 1319.12, 1321.02, 1321.51, 1321.52, 1321.53, 1321.54, 1321.55, 1321.551, 1321.57, 1321.58, 1321.59, 1321.60, 1321.631, 1321.72, 1321.99, 1322.01, 1322.02, 1322.021, 1322.023, 1322.024, 1322.025, 1322.03, 1322.031, 1322.04, 1322.041, 1322.042, 1322.043, 1322.05, 1322.051, 1322.052, 1322.06, 1322.061, 1322.065, 1322.07, 1322.072, 1322.073, 1322.074, 1322.075, 1322.081, 1322.09, 1322.10, 1322.11, 1322.12, 1322.99, 1329.71, 1335.02, 1345.01, 1349.27, 1349.43, 1349.44, 1349.45, 1349.99, 2923.31, 4712.01, 4719.01, 4728.11, 4735.05, and 4763.03; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 1322.02 (1322.07), 1322.021 (1322.16), 1322.023 (1322.05), 1322.024 (1322.02), 1322.025 (1322.55), 1322.03 (1322.09), 1322.031 (1322.20), 1322.04 (1322.10), 1322.041 (1322.21), 1322.042 (1322.24), 1322.043 (1322.25), 1322.05 (1322.32), 1322.051 (1322.27), 1322.052 (1322.28), 1322.06 (1322.34), 1322.061 (1322.36), 1322.065 (1322.17), 1322.07 (1322.40), 1322.072 (1322.35), 1322.073 (1322.15), 1322.074 (1322.41), 1322.075 (1322.42), 1322.081 (1322.45), 1322.09 (1322.46), 1322.10 (1322.50), 1322.101 (1322.51), 1322.11 (1322.52), and 1322.12 (1322.57); to enact new sections 1322.04 and 1322.12 and sections 1322.29, 1322.30, 1322.43, and 1322.56; and to repeal sections 1321.521, 1321.522, 1321.531, 1321.532,

1321.533, 1321.534, 1321.535, 1321.536, 1321.537, 1321.538, 1321.552, 1321.592, 1321.593, 1321.594, 1322.022, 1322.062, 1322.063, 1322.064, 1322.071, and 1322.08 of the Revised Code to create the Ohio Residential Mortgage Lending Act for the purpose of regulating all non-depository lending secured by residential real estate, to limit the application of the current Mortgage Loan Law to unsecured loans and loans secured by other than residential real estate, and to modify an exemption to the Ohio Consumer Installment Loan Act.

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, November 15, 2017, p. 1441.)

(Senate committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions recommends substitute bill for passage, see Senate Journal, November 14, 2017, p. 1298.)

(House recommends passage, see House Journal, June 21, 2017, p. 577.)

(House committee on Financial Institutions, Housing, and Urban Development recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, June 20, 2017, p. 554.)

Reports of Conference Committees

Am. Sub. S. B. No. 8 - Senators Gardner, Terhar

Cosponsors: Senators Beagle, Eklund, Hite, Brown, Manning, Oelslager, Uecker, Bacon, Balderson, Dolan, Hackett, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Kunze, LaRose, Lehner, Obhof, O'Brien, Peterson, Schiavoni, Sykes, Tavares, Thomas, Wilson, Yuko Representatives Gavarone, Hambley, Anielski, Antonio, Arndt, Ashford, Barnes, Blessing, Brenner, Brown, Butler, DeVitis, Fedor, Galonski, Hughes, Ingram, Landis, Manning, O'Brien, Patterson, Patton, Pelanda, Perales, Riedel, Rogers, Seitz, Sheehy, Sweeney, West

To amend sections 107.036, 122.174, 307.678, 311.29, 1901.32, 1907.53, 3309.374, 3333.051, 5595.04, 5595.13, 5709.48, 5709.49, 5709.50, 5725.98, 5729.98, 5733.40, 5739.01, 5739.09, 5739.213, and 5902.02, to enact sections 122.15, 122.151, 122.152, 122.153, 122.154, 122.155, 122.156, 1901.321, 1907.531, and 3318.39, and to repeal sections 126.211 and 3345.58 of the Revised Code and to amend Sections 259.100, 265.220, 265.233, 291.20, 297.10, 381.371, 395.10, 395.20, 413.50, and 512.12 of H.B. 49 of the 132nd General Assembly and Section 229.30 of S.B. 310 of the 131st General Assembly, as subsequently amended, to establish the 1:1 School Facilities Option Program, to revise the law regarding applied bachelor's degree programs offered at two-year state institutions of higher education, to modify the schedule for phasing down tangible personal property tax reimbursement payments to school districts, to modify the payment cap in the school funding formula, to modify the law governing the establishment and operation of transportation financing districts, to modify county funding sources for a tourism development district, to modify the veterans organizations grant program, to allow county sheriffs to contract with municipal courts and county courts for the transportation of persons between the county jail and a county court or municipal court, to make deputy sheriffs ex officio bailiffs of county courts and municipal courts, to revise eligibility for School Employees Retirement System pension and benefit recipients' annual cost-of-living adjustments, to repeal a provision regarding acceptance of prior college courses by state institutions of higher education, to authorize a tax credit for insurance companies that provide capital to investment funds investing in businesses

in rural areas, to exempt corrective eyeglasses and contact lenses from sales and use tax beginning July 1, 2019, to provide that wages and guaranteed payments paid by a professional employer organization to the owner of a pass-through entity that has contracted with the organization may be considered business income, to make appropriations, to modify earmarks, and to make changes to reappropriations for grants related to the Lakes in Economic Distress Revolving Loan Program.

(Conference report filed with House Clerk, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1177.)

(House recommends passage, see House Journal, July 6, 2017, p. 972.)

(House committee on Education and Career Readiness recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, June 21, 2017, p. 565.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, May 17, 2017, p. 401.)

(Senate committee on Education recommends substitute bill for passage, see Senate Journal, May 17, 2017, p. 400.)

Bills for Third Consideration

S. B. No. 163 – Senator Wilson

Cosponsors: Senators Terhar, Beagle, Williams, Eklund, Huffman, Hackett, Coley, Uecker, Brown, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Dolan, Gardner, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Jordan, Kunze, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Schiavoni, Skindell, Tavares, Thomas Representatives Dever, Hughes, Brenner

To amend section 135.35 of the Revised Code to modify the qualifications regarding notes eligible for investment of county inactive moneys.

(Pending Committee Report.)

H. B. No. 98 – Representatives Duffey, Boggs

Cosponsors: Representatives Miller, Bishoff, Dever, Dean, West, Seitz, Zeltwanger, Hood, Young, Stein, Lepore-Hagan, Romanchuk, Brenner

To amend section 3313.471 of the Revised Code regarding the presentation of career information to students.

(Committee on Education and Career Readiness recommends passage, see House Journal, October 11, 2017, p. 1088.)

H. B. No. 230 – Representatives Gonzales, Ginter

Cosponsors: Representatives Greenspan, Dean, Johnson, Boccieri, Retherford, Hughes, Goodman, Antani

To amend sections 4781.40, 5301.072, 5311.191, and 5321.131 of the Revised Code to prohibit manufactured home park operators, condominium associations, neighborhood associations, and landlords from restricting the display of the thin blue line flag.

(Committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor recommends passage, see House Journal, September 20, 2017, p. 1050.)

Sub. H. B. No. 286 – Representative LaTourette

Cosponsors: Representatives Arndt, Schaffer, Schuring

To amend section 3712.01 and to enact sections 3701.36, 3701.361, 3701.362, and 3712.063 of the Revised Code to create the Palliative Care and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Council, to establish the Palliative Care Consumer and Professional Information and Education Program, to require health care facilities to identify patients and residents who could benefit from palliative care, and to authorize certain hospice care programs to provide palliative care to patients other than hospice patients.

(Committee on Aging and Long Term Care recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1130.)

Sub. S. B. No. 33 – Senator Eklund

Cosponsors: Senators Huffman, Terhar, Yuko, Williams, Skindell, Hoagland, Hite, Bacon, Coley, Thomas, O'Brien, Burke, Hackett, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, Oelslager, Schiavoni, Tavares, Uecker, Wilson Representatives Manning, Rezabek, Galonski, Kent, Lang, McColley, Rogers, Seitz

To amend sections 2913.04, 2923.129, 2935.081, and 2951.041 and to enact section 5503.101 of the Revised Code to allow disclosure of information from the law enforcement automated data system (LEADS) to a defendant in a traffic or criminal case; to authorize a court to continue on intervention in lieu of conviction an offender who is on it and violates any of its terms or conditions; and to allow certain state highway patrol troopers to administer oaths and acknowledge criminal and juvenile court complaints, summonses, affidavits, and returns of court orders in matters related to their official duties.

(House committee on Criminal Justice recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1125.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, April 5, 2017, p. 317.)

(Senate committee on Judiciary recommends amended bill for passage, see Senate Journal, March 22, 2017, p. 250.)

(Bills or resolutions below the black line have been recommended for passage or adoption by designated committees)

Sub. H. B. No. 2 – Representative Seitz

To amend sections 2315.18, 2315.21, 4112.01, 4112.02, 4112.04, 4112.05, 4112.08, 4112.14, and 4112.99; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 4112.051 (4112.055) and 4112.052 (4112.056);

and to enact new sections 4112.051 and 4112.052 and section 4112.054 of the Revised Code to modify Ohio civil rights laws related to employment.

(Committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, May 10, 2017, p. 449.)

Sub. H. B. No. 35 – Representative Hughes

Cosponsors: Representatives Patton, Lipps, Antani, Blessing, Faber, Schaffer, Hambley, Sprague, Boccieri, Seitz, Dever, Brenner, Leland

To amend sections 102.02, 109.572, 111.15, 119.01, 121.07, 131.11, 135.03, 135.032, 135.32, 135.321, 135.51, 135.52, 135.53, 323.134, 339.06, 513.17, 749.081, 755.141, 902.01, 924.10, 924.26, 924.45, 1101.01, 1101.02, 1101.03, 1101.15, 1101.16, 1103.01, 1103.02, 1103.03, 1103.06, 1103.07, 1103.08, 1103.09, 1103.11, 1103.13, 1103.14, 1103.15, 1103.16, 1103.18, 1103.19, 1103.20, 1103.21, 1105.01, 1105.02, 1105.03, 1105.04, 1105.08, 1105.10, 1105.11, 1107.03, 1107.05, 1107.07, 1107.09, 1107.11, 1107.13, 1107.15, 1109.01, 1109.02, 1109.03, 1109.05, 1109.08, 1109.10, 1109.15, 1109.16, 1109.17, 1109.22, 1109.23, 1109.24, 1109.25, 1109.26, 1109.31, 1109.32, 1109.33, 1109.34, 1109.35, 1109.36, 1109.39, 1109.40, 1109.43, 1109.44, 1109.45, 1109.47, 1109.48, 1109.49, 1109.53, 1109.54, 1109.55, 1109.59, 1109.61, 1109.63, 1109.64, 1109.65, 1109.69, 1111.01, 1111.02, 1111.03, 1111.04, 1111.06, 1111.07, 1111.08, 1111.09, 1113.01, 1113.03, 1113.05, 1113.06, 1113.08, 1113.09, 1115.01, 1115.05, 1115.06, 1115.07, 1115.11, 1115.111, 1115.14, 1115.15, 1115.20, 1115.23, 1115.27, 1117.01, 1117.02, 1117.04, 1117.05, 1119.11, 1119.17, 1119.23, 1119.26, 1121.01, 1121.02, 1121.05, 1121.06, 1121.10, 1121.12, 1121.13, 1121.15, 1121.16, 1121.17, 1121.18, 1121.21, 1121.23, 1121.26, 1121.30, 1121.33, 1121.34, 1121.38, 1121.41, 1121.43, 1121.45, 1121.47, 1121.48, 1121.50, 1121.56, 1123.01, 1125.01, 1125.03, 1125.04, 1125.05, 1125.06, 1125.09, 1125.10, 1125.11, 1125.12, 1125.13, 1125.14, 1125.17, 1125.18, 1125.19, 1125.20, 1125.21, 1125.22, 1125.23, 1125.24, 1125.25, 1125.26, 1125.27, 1125.28, 1125.29, 1125.30, 1125.33, 1181.01, 1181.02, 1181.03, 1181.04, 1181.05, 1181.06, 1181.07, 1181.10, 1181.11, 1181.21, 1181.25, 1349.16, 1509.07, 1509.225, 1510.09, 1514.04, 1707.03, 1901.31, 2335.25, 3351.07, 3767.41, 4303.293, and 5814.01; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 1103.01 (1113.01), 1103.06 (1113.04), 1103.08 (1113.12), 1103.09 (1113.13), 1103.11 (1113.11), 1103.13 (1113.14), 1103.14 (1113.15), 1103.15 (1113.16), 1103.16 (1113.17), 1103.21 (1117.07), and 1113.01 (1113.02) and to enact new section 1121.52 and sections 1101.05, 1103.99, 1109.021, 1109.04, 1109.151, 1109.441, 1109.62, 1114.01, 1114.02, 1114.03, 1114.04, 1114.05, 1114.06, 1114.07, 1114.08, 1114.09, 1114.10, 1114.11, 1114.12, 1114.16, 1115.02, 1115.03, 1115.24, 1116.01, 1116.02, 1116.05, 1116.06, 1116.07, 1116.08, 1116.09, 1116.10, 1116.11, 1116.12, 1116.13, 1116.16, 1116.18, 1116.19, 1116.20, 1116.21, and 1121.19, and to repeal sections 1105.06, 1107.01, 1109.60, 1115.18, 1115.19, 1115.25, 1121.52, 1133.01, 1133.02, 1133.03, 1133.04, 1133.05, 1133.06, 1133.07, 1133.08, 1133.09, 1133.10, 1133.11, 1133.12, 1133.13, 1133.14, 1133.15, 1133.16, 1151.01, 1151.02, 1151.03, 1151.04, 1151.05, 1151.051, 1151.052, 1151.053, 1151.06, 1151.07, 1151.08, 1151.081, 1151.09, 1151.091, 1151.10, 1151.11, 1151.12, 1151.13,

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(Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing, and Urban Development recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, March 8, 2017, p. 217.)

Am. H. B. No. 39 – Representatives Arndt, Gavarone

Cosponsors: Representatives Anielski, Hambley, Bishoff, Carfagna

To enact section 505.872 of the Revised Code to authorize certain townships to require the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks abutting property.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, March 22, 2017, p. 261.)

Sub. H. B. No. 42 – Representatives Sprague, DeVitis

Cosponsor: Representative Seitz

To amend section 1345.99 and to enact section 1345.022 of the Revised Code to prohibit the installation of unsafe used tires on certain motor vehicles.

(Committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, May 10, 2017, p. 449.)

Am. H. B. No. 51 – Representative Faber

Cosponsors: Representatives Becker, Brinkman, Butler, Dean, Dever, DeVitis, Green, Goodman, Hagan, Henne, Keller, Kick, Koehler, Lipps, Merrin, Retherford, Riedel, Roegner, Romanchuk, Scherer, Stein, Thompson, Vitale, Young

To amend section 117.46 and to enact sections 101.88, 101.881, 101.882, and 101.89 of the Revised Code to require standing committees of the General Assembly to establish a schedule for the periodic review and sunset of state departments that are currently in the Governor's cabinet, and to require that Auditor of State performance audits be scheduled to coincide with the periodic review.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, May 16, 2017, p. 463.)

H. B. No. 58 – Representatives Brenner, Slaby

Cosponsors: Representatives Perales, Zeltwanger, Vitale, Hambley, Conditt, Young, Roegner, Riedel, Thompson, Dean, Cupp, Keller, Blessing

To amend section 3313.60 of the Revised Code to require instruction in cursive handwriting.

(Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development recommends passage, see House Journal, June 21, 2017, p. 567.)

H. B. No. 83 – Representatives Smith, K., Howse

Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Leland, Boccieri, Craig, Ashford, Lepore-Hagan, West, Sprague, Holmes, Sykes, Antonio, Cera, Boyd, Riedel, Kent, Green, Sheehy, Johnson, Reece

To enact section 5534.56 of the Revised Code to designate the planned boulevard known as the Opportunity Corridor within Cleveland as the "Carl and Louis Stokes Opportunity Corridor."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1125.)

H. B. No. 88 – Representative Anielski

Cosponsors: Representatives Patton, Roegner, Slaby, Howse, Celebrezze, Sykes, Green, Greenspan, DeVitis, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.905 of the Revised Code to create the "Cuyahoga Valley Career Center" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, March 16, 2017, p. 248.)

Am. H. B. No. 104 – Representative Schaffer

Cosponsors: Representatives Henne, Boccieri, Seitz, Becker, Riedel, Hood, Brinkman, Stein, Bishoff, Dever, Brenner

To amend section 5739.121 of the Revised Code to allow vendors to receive a refund of sales tax remitted for bad debts on private label credit accounts when the debt is charged off as uncollectible by the credit account lender.

(Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing, and Urban Development recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, April 26, 2017, p. 358.)

Am. H. B. No. 134 – Representatives Hambley, Kick

Cosponsors: Representatives Wiggam, Stein

To amend sections 307.283 and 5739.026 of the Revised Code to allow community improvements board grants to a school district to be spent for permanent improvements outside the county so long as the improvements are within the school district.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, May 16, 2017, p. 464.)

H. B. No. 135 – Representative Patmon

To enact section 5.49 of the Revised Code to designate June 12th as "Superman Day."

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, May 16, 2017, p. 465.)

H. B. No. 136 – Representative Arndt

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Hughes, Lepore-Hagan, West

To enact sections 5534.802 and 5534.803 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 61 in Erie County as the "SGT David Sexton Memorial Highway" and a portion of Benton-Carroll Road in Ottawa County as "SGT Glen Millinger Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, May 1, 2017, p. 364.)

H. B. No. 140 – Representative Green

Cosponsors: Representatives Bocchieri, Cera, Faber, Johnson, Lipps, Miller, Perales, Riedel, Rogers, Sheehy, Sprague, Sweeney, Greenspan, Hughes, Lepore-Hagan

To enact section 5534.78 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 32 in Brown and Highland Counties as the "Army Specialist Danny Raymond King Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, May 1, 2017, p. 365.)

H. B. No. 183 – Representative Perales

Cosponsors: Representatives Butler, Sweeney, Craig, Hambley, Bocchieri, Riedel, Lipps, Rezabek, Seitz, O'Brien, Johnson, Lanese, Landis, Miller, Young

To enact section 4561.02 of the Revised Code to establish the Governing Board of the Ohio Aviation Hall of Fame and Learning Center for purposes of establishing the Hall and inducting persons into it.

(Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security recommends passage, see House Journal, June 8, 2017, p. 544.)

H. B. No. 202 – Representative Thompson

Cosponsors: Representatives Johnson, Ramos, Stein, Retherford, Arndt, Rogers, Duffey, Goodman, Riedel, Howse, Smith, K., Romanchuk, Greenspan, Lepore-Hagan, Conditt, Anielski, Hill, Miller, Bocchieri, Gavarone, Hambley, Scherer, Ginter, Sweeney, Sprague, West, Dean, Brenner, Kent, Cupp, Keller, Reece, Faber, Lanese, Landis, Young, Zeltwanger

To enact section 5.481 of the Revised Code to designate the first Saturday of May as "Veterans Suicide Awareness Day."

(Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security recommends passage, see House Journal, May 25, 2017, p. 516.)

H. B. No. 212 – Representative Householder

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Keller, Lepore-Hagan, Manning, Patton, Reece, West

To enact section 5534.801 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 16 in Coshocton County as the "Staff Sergeant Paul C. Mardis Jr. Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, May 24, 2017, p. 505.)

Sub. H. B. No. 219 – Representative Bocchieri

Cosponsors: Representatives Hood, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, Becker, Miller, Ashford, Seitz, O'Brien, West, Craig, Kent, Holmes, Green, Manning

To amend section 4511.21 of the Revised Code to specify that a speed limit becomes effective at the appropriate sign giving notice of the speed limit.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 9, 2017, p. 1169.)

Am. H. B. No. 227 – Representative LaTourette

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.88 of the Revised Code to create the "Kenston Local Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, June 8, 2017, p. 545.)

H. B. No. 229 – Representatives Romanchuk, Wiggam

Cosponsors: Representatives DeVitis, Thompson, Sprague, Patton, Reece, Kent, Smith, K., Brenner, Sweeney, Hambley

To enact section 5.261 of the Revised Code to designate February 3 as "Charles Follis Day."

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, June 21, 2017, p. 571.)

H. B. No. 244 – Representative Patterson

Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Sykes, Thompson, Kent, Antani, Antonio, Dever, Boyd, Patton, Gavarone, Sheehy, Sweeney, Boccieri, Slaby, Roegner, Smith, K., Arndt, Miller, Lepore-Hagan, Ashford, Boggs, LaTourette, O'Brien, Sprague, Huffman, Johnson, Kick, Romanchuk

To enact section 5.236 of the Revised Code to designate the month of June as "Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month."

(Committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1029.)

Sub. H. B. No. 254 – Representative Wiggam

Cosponsors: Representatives Gavarone, Greenspan, Perales, Hambley, Carfagna, Green, Lanese, Johnson, Goodman, Hill, Retherford, Dean, Boccieri, Romanchuk, Arndt, Antani, Reece, Miller, LaTourette, Becker, Patton, Dever, Conditt, Sweeney, Roegner, Pelanda, Riedel, Young

To amend section 9.50 of the Revised Code to enact the POW/MIA Remembrance Act requiring the POW/MIA flag to be displayed at certain buildings operated by the state on Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, National POW/MIA Recognition Day, and Veterans' Day.

(Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1127.)

H. B. No. 257 – Representative Green

Cosponsors: Representatives Cera, Craig, Faber, Galonski, Greenspan, Hambley, Lepore-Hagan, Riedel, Rogers, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, K., Sprague, Sweeney, Perales, West, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Kick

To enact section 5534.804 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S. Route 68 in Brown County as the "Army Specialist David Lee Bingamon Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1031.)

H. B. No. 261 – Representatives Anielski, Roegner

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.875 of the Revised Code to create the Walsh Jesuit license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1031.)

Am. H. B. No. 264 – Representative Roegner

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Johnson, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.905 of the Revised Code to create the "Hudson City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1128.)

Am. H. B. No. 265 – Representative Roegner

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Johnson, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.906 of the Revised Code to create the "Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1128.)

H. B. No. 266 – Representative Roegner

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.907 of the Revised Code to create the "Twinsburg City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1031.)

H. B. No. 270 – Representatives Smith, K., Rogers

Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Hagan, Leland, Kelly, Greenspan, Craig, Lepore-Hagan, Ashford, Boccieri, Strahorn, Faber, West, Sweeney, Riedel, Boyd, Cera, Sykes, Antonio, Celebrezze, Howse, Young, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, Kick

To enact section 5534.491 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of I-271 in Cuyahoga County as the "Captain Michael Palumbo Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1129.)

H. B. No. 279 – Representative Hill, Speaker Rosenberger

Cosponsors: Representatives Riedel, Cera, Ryan, Gavarone, Duffey, Antonio, Leland, McColley, Brenner, Boccieri, Seitz, Strahorn, Faber, Smith, K., West, Schaffer, Goodman, Kent, Patterson, Hambley, Landis, Lanese, Sheehy, Thompson, Sweeney, Lipps, Arndt, Ashford, Carfagna

To require the Ohio History Connection to designate John Glenn's childhood home as a state historic site.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1130.)

H. B. No. 285 – Representative Anielski

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.876 of the Revised Code to create the "North Royalton City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1173.)

H. B. No. 287 – Representative Anielski

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan, West

To enact section 4503.593 of the Revised Code to create the "Post-Traumatic Stress" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1174.)

H. B. No. 288 – Representative Anielski

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend section 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.878 of the Revised Code to create the "Cuyahoga Heights Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1174.)

H. B. No. 290 – Representative Blessing

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.908 of the Revised Code to create the St. Xavier High School license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1174.)

H. B. No. 307 – Representative Gonzales

Cosponsors: Representatives Riedel, Hambley, Arndt, Ashford

To enact section 5.263 of the Revised Code to designate September as "We Card Month."

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1131.)

H. B. No. 308 – Representative Cera

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, Manning, West

To enact section 5534.64 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 7 in Belmont County as the "Ohio Valley Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1063.)

Sub. H. B. No. 312 – Representatives Schuring, Greenspan

Cosponsors: Representatives Blessing, Faber, Ginter

To amend sections 505.64, 511.234, 940.11, 940.12, 1545.072, 1711.131, 2913.21, 3313.291, and 3375.392 and to enact sections 9.21, 9.22, 117.102, 717.31, 3313.311, 3314.52, 3326.52, 3328.52, and 6119.60 of the Revised Code regarding use of credit cards and debit cards by political subdivisions.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 1, 2017, p. 1147.)

H. B. No. 313 – Representative Hughes

Cosponsors: Representatives Duffey, Lanese, Sprague, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Johnson

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.594 of the Revised Code to create the "Pelotonia" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1132.)

H. B. No. 315 – Representative Arndt

Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Holmes, Ashford, Carfagna

To enact section 5.257 of the Revised Code to designate October 6 as "S.M.A.R.T. Parent Day."

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1132.)

H. B. No. 319 – Representative Lanese

Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Arndt, Ashford, Carfagna

To enact section 5.036 of the Revised Code to designate a shelter pet as Ohio's official pet.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1133.)

H. B. No. 321 – Representatives Koehler, Green

Cosponsors: Representatives Goodman, Riedel, Brenner, Sweeney, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.891 of the Revised Code to create the "Lions Club" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1064.)

H. B. No. 324 – Representatives Ashford, Sheehy

Cosponsors: Representatives Cera, Leland, Romanchuk, Rogers, Sweeney, Thompson, Smith, K., Miller, Lepore-Hagan, West, Riedel, Patton, Boccieri, Strahorn, Clyde, Boggs, Celebrezze, Ingram, Kent, Huffman, Fedor, Patterson, Reece, Faber, Kelly, Craig, Antonio, Sykes, O'Brien, Young, Holmes, Ramos, Green, Greenspan, Householder, Hughes, Keller, Kick, Manning

To enact section 5534.48 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of Interstate Route 75 in Lucas County as the "Toledo Firefighters J. Dickman and S. Machcinski Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1064.)

Sub. H. B. No. 329 – Representative Pelanda

Cosponsor: Representative Dever

To amend sections 1333.91, 1333.92, 1333.93, and 1333.94 of the Revised Code to modify the law governing pyramid promotional schemes.

(Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing, and Urban Development recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 28, 2017, p. 1182.)

H. B. No. 330 – Representative Rogers

Cosponsors: Representatives Ashford, Boggs, Celebrezze, Craig, Kelly, Kent, Lepore-Hagan, Miller, Patton, Ramos, Riedel, Romanchuk, Scherer, Smith, K., Sweeney, West, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, Manning

To enact section 5534.494 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 91 in Willoughby as the "Patrolman Jason Gresko Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1065.)

H. B. No. 335 – Representatives Lepore-Hagan, Howse

Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Bocchieri, Ingram, Kent, Riedel, Smith, K., Sykes, West, Young, Barnes, Johnson

To enact section 5.2516 of the Revised Code to designate April as "Sarcoidosis Awareness Month."

(Committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, November 1, 2017, p. 1147.)

Am. H. B. No. 362 – Representatives Carfagna, Ramos

To amend sections 5505.16, 5505.162, 5505.17, 5505.174, 5505.18, and 5505.59 of the Revised Code to revise the law governing the State Highway Patrol Retirement System.

(Committee on Aging and Long Term Care recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, November 7, 2017, p. 1165.)

Sub. H. C. R. No. 9 – Representative Holmes

Cosponsors: Representatives Bocchieri, Lepore-Hagan, Thompson, Celebrezze, Kent

To urge the President of the United States, the United States Secretary of State, and the Congress of the United States to compel Brazil to extradite Claudia Hoerig to stand trial for the aggravated murder of her husband, Major Karl Hoerig, and to

request that the United States terminate foreign aid payments to Brazil if Claudia Hoerig is not extradited.

(Committee on Federalism and Interstate Relations recommends substitute resolution for adoption, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1124.)

H. C. R. No. 10 – Representatives Thompson, Greenspan

Cosponsors: Representatives Antani, Faber, Keller, Goodman, Kick, Becker, Leland, Riedel, Seitz, Ginter, Wiggam, Romanchuk, Dever, Hood, Patmon, Roegner, Schuring, Lipps, McColley, Johnson, Lanese, Sprague, Zeltwanger, Schaffer, Householder, Conditt

To condemn the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions movement and increasing incidents of anti-Semitism.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends adoption, see House Journal, November 1, 2017, p. 1145.)

H. R. No. 236 – Representative Hughes

Cosponsors: Representatives Duffey, Riedel, Sheehy, West, Fedor, Kent, Smith, K., Green, Householder, Johnson

To express support for the Hyperloop Transportation Initiative.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends adoption, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1127.)

S. B. No. 18 – Senator Thomas

**Cosponsors: Senators Eklund, Gardner, Beagle, Yuko, Sykes, Brown, Obhof, Coley, Uecker, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Dolan, Hackett, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Jordan, Kunze, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, Oelslager, Peterson, Schiavoni, Skindell, Tavares, Terhar, Williams, Wilson
Representatives Hambley, Boyd, Carfagna**

To enact section 5.291 of the Revised Code to designate September 12 as "Jesse Owens Day."

(House committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, April 25, 2017, p. 350.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 7, 2017, p. 201.)

(Senate committee on Government Oversight and Reform recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 2, 2017, p. 181.)

S. B. No. 62 – Senator Yuko

Cosponsors: Senators Thomas, Brown, Williams, Huffman, Hackett, Eklund, Tavares, Schiavoni, Beagle, Sykes, LaRose, Coley, Uecker, Skindell, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Dolan, Gardner, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Kunze, Lehner,

Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Peterson, Terhar, Wilson Representative Hambley

To enact section 5.236 of the Revised Code to designate July 8 as "Harrison Dillard Day."

(House committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, September 20, 2017, p. 1048.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, May 3, 2017, p. 372.)

(Senate committee on Government Oversight and Reform recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 29, 2017, p. 300.)

Sub. S. B. No. 70 – Senator Coley

Cosponsors: Senators Bacon, Eklund, Terhar, Beagle, Huffman, Burke, Hackett, Hite, Hoagland, Manning, O'Brien, Oelslager, Peterson, Sykes, Wilson Representative Ginter

To amend sections 2919.21, 3111.29, 3111.38, 3111.46, 3111.49, 3111.78, 3111.80, 3111.81, 3111.84, 3119.06, 3119.30, 3119.38, 3119.43, 3119.60, 3119.61, 3119.63, 3119.72, 3119.76, 3119.77, 3119.82, 3119.87, 3119.88, 3119.89, 3119.90, 3119.91, 3119.92, 3121.01, 3121.02, 3121.035, 3121.12, 3121.29, 3121.33, 3121.34, 3123.031, 3123.04, 3123.05, 3123.06, 3123.14, 3123.25, 3123.27, 3123.30, 3123.31, 3123.34, 3123.35, 3123.72, 3123.821, and 3123.822, to enact sections 3111.801 and 3119.631 and to repeal section 3121.11 of the Revised Code to amend the child support laws.

(House committee on Community and Family Advancement recommends passage, see House Journal, November 7, 2017, p. 1164.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, June 28, 2017, p. 1031.)

(Senate committee on Judiciary recommends substitute bill for passage, see Senate Journal, June 27, 2017, p. 727.)

Am. Sub. S. B. No. 77 – Senator Coley

Cosponsors: Senators Hackett, Sykes, Williams, Yuko, Schiavoni, Eklund, Uecker, Tavares, Kunze, LaRose, Brown, Beagle, Bacon, Burke, Dolan, Gardner, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Terhar, Thomas, Wilson Representatives Green, West

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.98 and to enact section 4503.4910 of the Revised Code to create the "KylerStrong Foundation" license plate and to make changes to the "Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation" and "Westerville Parks Foundation" license plates.

(House committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, November 9, 2017, p. 1167.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, June 21, 2017, p. 476.)

(Senate committee on Transportation, Commerce and Workforce recommends substitute bill for passage, see Senate Journal, June 1, 2017, p. 438.)

Am. S. B. No. 86 – Senator Hackett

Cosponsors: Senators Brown, Eklund, Schiavoni, Skindell, Sykes, Tavares, Terhar, Williams, Yuko, Uecker, Bacon, Balderson, Beagle, Burke, Coley, Dolan, Gardner, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Jordan, Kunze, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Peterson, Thomas, Wilson Representative Hambley

To enact section 5.50 of the Revised Code to designate the twenty-fifth day of May as "Ohio National Missing Children's Day."

(House committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, November 1, 2017, p. 1146.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, June 15, 2017, p. 466.)

(Senate committee on Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs recommends passage, see Senate Journal, May 30, 2017, p. 432.)

S. C. R. No. 8 – Senators O'Brien, Eklund

Cosponsors: Senators Beagle, Brown, Huffman, Schiavoni, Terhar, Uecker, Wilson, Hackett, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Coley, Dolan, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Kunze, LaRose, Obhof, Oelslager, Peterson, Sykes, Thomas, Williams, Yuko Representatives Johnson, Lanese, Riedel, Young, Zeltwanger

A resolution to urge the United States Missile Defense Agency to select Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training Center in Ravenna, Ohio, as the preferred site for a future east coast Missile Defense system.

(House committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security recommends adoption, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1124.)

(Senate recommends adoption, see Senate Journal, June 28, 2017, p. 1028.)

(Senate committee on Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs recommends adoption, see Senate Journal, June 27, 2017, p. 728.)

Pending Matters

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 49 – Representative Smith, R. – et al.

To make operating appropriations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.

(Line item vetoes 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 28, 29, 32, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, and 47, see House Journal, July 6, 2017, p. 972.)

Please let me know if you have any questions. Have an outstanding evening!

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HOUSE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 29, 2017 - 1:30 PM

Consideration of Senate Amendments

Sub. H. B. No. 199 - Representative Blessing

Cosponsors: Representatives Seitz, Wiggam, Sprague, Brenner, Hughes, Dever, Carfagna, Hambley, Miller, Patton, Schaffer, Scherer, Young Senators Hottinger, Coley, Dolan, Eklund, Gardner, Hackett, Hoagland, Oelslager, Terhar, Wilson

To amend sections 9.02, 109.572, 1181.21, 1181.25, 1315.21, 1319.12, 1321.02, 1321.51, 1321.52, 1321.53, 1321.54, 1321.55, 1321.551, 1321.57, 1321.58, 1321.59, 1321.60, 1321.631, 1321.72, 1321.99, 1322.01, 1322.02, 1322.021, 1322.023, 1322.024, 1322.025, 1322.03, 1322.031, 1322.04, 1322.041, 1322.042, 1322.043, 1322.05, 1322.051, 1322.052, 1322.06, 1322.061, 1322.065, 1322.07, 1322.072, 1322.073, 1322.074, 1322.075, 1322.081, 1322.09, 1322.10, 1322.11, 1322.12, 1322.99, 1329.71, 1335.02, 1345.01, 1349.27, 1349.43, 1349.44, 1349.45, 1349.99, 2923.31, 4712.01, 4719.01, 4728.11, 4735.05, and 4763.03; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 1322.02 (1322.07), 1322.021 (1322.16), 1322.023 (1322.05), 1322.024 (1322.02), 1322.025 (1322.55), 1322.03 (1322.09), 1322.031 (1322.20), 1322.04 (1322.10), 1322.041 (1322.21), 1322.042 (1322.24), 1322.043 (1322.25), 1322.05 (1322.32), 1322.051 (1322.27), 1322.052 (1322.28), 1322.06 (1322.34), 1322.061 (1322.36), 1322.065 (1322.17), 1322.07 (1322.40), 1322.072 (1322.35), 1322.073 (1322.15), 1322.074 (1322.41), 1322.075 (1322.42), 1322.081 (1322.45), 1322.09 (1322.46), 1322.10 (1322.50), 1322.101 (1322.51), 1322.11 (1322.52), and 1322.12 (1322.57); to enact new sections 1322.04 and 1322.12 and sections 1322.29, 1322.30, 1322.43, and 1322.56; and to repeal sections 1321.521, 1321.522, 1321.531, 1321.532, 1321.533, 1321.534, 1321.535, 1321.536, 1321.537, 1321.538, 1321.552, 1321.592, 1321.593, 1321.594, 1322.022, 1322.062, 1322.063, 1322.064, 1322.071, and 1322.08 of the Revised Code to create the Ohio Residential Mortgage Lending Act for the purpose of regulating all non-depository lending secured by residential real estate, to limit the application of the current Mortgage Loan Law to unsecured loans and loans secured by other than residential real estate, and to modify an exemption to the Ohio Consumer Installment Loan Act.

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, November 15, 2017, p. 1441.)

(Senate committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions recommends substitute bill for passage, see Senate Journal, November 14, 2017, p. 1298.)

(House recommends passage, see House Journal, June 21, 2017, p. 577.)

(House committee on Financial Institutions, Housing, and Urban Development recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, June 20, 2017, p. 554.)

Reports of Conference Committees

Am. Sub. S. B. No. 8 - Senators Gardner, Terhar

Cosponsors: Senators Beagle, Eklund, Hite, Brown, Manning, Oelslager, Uecker, Bacon, Balderson, Dolan, Hackett, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Kunze, LaRose, Lehner, Obhof, O'Brien, Peterson, Schiavoni, Sykes, Tavares, Thomas, Wilson, Yuko Representatives

Gavarone, Hambley, Anielski, Antonio, Arndt, Ashford, Barnes, Blessing, Brenner, Brown, Butler, DeVitis, Fedor, Galonski, Hughes, Ingram, Landis, Manning, O'Brien, Patterson, Patton, Pelanda, Perales, Riedel, Rogers, Seitz, Sheehy, Sweeney, West

To amend sections 107.036, 122.174, 307.678, 311.29, 1901.32, 1907.53, 3309.374, 3333.051, 5595.04, 5595.13, 5709.48, 5709.49, 5709.50, 5725.98, 5729.98, 5733.40, 5739.01, 5739.09, 5739.213, and 5902.02, to enact sections 122.15, 122.151, 122.152, 122.153, 122.154, 122.155, 122.156, 1901.321, 1907.531, and 3318.39, and to repeal sections 126.211 and 3345.58 of the Revised Code and to amend Sections 259.100, 265.220, 265.233, 291.20, 297.10, 381.371, 395.10, 395.20, 413.50, and 512.12 of H.B. 49 of the 132nd General Assembly and Section 229.30 of S.B. 310 of the 131st General Assembly, as subsequently amended, to establish the 1:1 School Facilities Option Program, to revise the law regarding applied bachelor's degree programs offered at two-year state institutions of higher education, to modify the schedule for phasing down tangible personal property tax reimbursement payments to school districts, to modify the payment cap in the school funding formula, to modify the law governing the establishment and operation of transportation financing districts, to modify county funding sources for a tourism development district, to modify the veterans organizations grant program, to allow county sheriffs to contract with municipal courts and county courts for the transportation of persons between the county jail and a county court or municipal court, to make deputy sheriffs ex officio bailiffs of county courts and municipal courts, to revise eligibility for School Employees Retirement System pension and benefit recipients' annual cost-of-living adjustments, to repeal a provision regarding acceptance of prior college courses by state institutions of higher education, to authorize a tax credit for insurance companies that provide capital to investment funds investing in businesses in rural areas, to exempt corrective eyeglasses and contact lenses from sales and use tax beginning July 1, 2019, to provide that wages and guaranteed payments paid by a professional employer organization to the owner of a pass-through entity that has contracted with the organization may be considered business income, to make appropriations, to modify earmarks, and to make changes to reappropriations for grants related to the Lakes in Economic Distress Revolving Loan Program.

(Conference report filed with House Clerk, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1177.)

(House recommends passage, see House Journal, July 6, 2017, p. 972.)

(House committee on Education and Career Readiness recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, June 21, 2017, p. 565.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, May 17, 2017, p. 401.)

(Senate committee on Education recommends substitute bill for passage, see Senate Journal, May 17, 2017, p. 400.)

Bills for Third Consideration

S. B. No. 163 – Senator Wilson

Cosponsors: Senators Terhar, Beagle, Williams, Eklund, Huffman, Hackett, Coley, Uecker, Brown, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Dolan, Gardner, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Jordan, Kunze, Lechner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Schiavoni, Skindell, Tavares, Thomas
Representatives Dever, Hughes, Brenner

To amend section 135.35 of the Revised Code to modify the qualifications regarding notes eligible for investment of county inactive moneys.

(Pending Committee Report.)

H. B. No. 98 – Representatives Duffey, Boggs

Cosponsors: Representatives Miller, Bishoff, Dever, Dean, West, Seitz, Zeltwanger, Hood, Young, Stein, Lepore-Hagan, Romanchuk, Brenner

To amend section 3313.471 of the Revised Code regarding the presentation of career information to students.

(Committee on Education and Career Readiness recommends passage, see House Journal, October 11, 2017, p. 1088.)

H. B. No. 230 – Representatives Gonzales, Ginter

Cosponsors: Representatives Greenspan, Dean, Johnson, Boccieri, Retherford, Hughes, Goodman, Antani

To amend sections 4781.40, 5301.072, 5311.191, and 5321.131 of the Revised Code to prohibit manufactured home park operators, condominium associations, neighborhood associations, and landlords from restricting the display of the thin blue line flag.

(Committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor recommends passage, see House Journal, September 20, 2017, p. 1050.)

Sub. H. B. No. 286 – Representative LaTourette

Cosponsors: Representatives Arndt, Schaffer, Schuring

To amend section 3712.01 and to enact sections 3701.36, 3701.361, 3701.362, and 3712.063 of the Revised Code to create the Palliative Care and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Council, to establish the Palliative Care Consumer and Professional Information and Education Program, to require health care facilities to identify patients and residents who could benefit from palliative care, and to authorize certain hospice care programs to provide palliative care to patients other than hospice patients.

(Committee on Aging and Long Term Care recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1130.)

Sub. S. B. No. 33 – Senator Eklund

Cosponsors: Senators Huffman, Terhar, Yuko, Williams, Skindell, Hoagland, Hite, Bacon, Coley, Thomas, O'Brien, Burke, Hackett, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, Oelslager, Schiavoni, Tavares, Uecker, Wilson Representatives Manning, Rezabek, Galonski, Kent, Lang, McColley, Rogers, Seitz

To amend sections 2913.04, 2923.129, 2935.081, and 2951.041 and to enact section 5503.101 of the Revised Code to allow disclosure of information from the law enforcement automated data system (LEADS) to a defendant in a traffic or criminal case; to authorize a court to continue on intervention in lieu of conviction an offender who is on it and violates any of its terms or conditions; and to allow certain state highway patrol troopers to administer oaths and acknowledge criminal and juvenile court complaints, summonses, affidavits, and returns of court orders in matters related to their official duties.

(House committee on Criminal Justice recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1125.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, April 5, 2017, p. 317.)

(Senate committee on Judiciary recommends amended bill for passage, see Senate Journal, March 22, 2017, p. 250.)

(Bills or resolutions below the black line have been recommended for passage or adoption by designated committees)

Sub. H. B. No. 2 – Representative Seitz

To amend sections 2315.18, 2315.21, 4112.01, 4112.02, 4112.04, 4112.05, 4112.08, 4112.14, and 4112.99; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 4112.051 (4112.055) and 4112.052 (4112.056); and to enact new sections 4112.051 and 4112.052 and section 4112.054 of the Revised Code to modify Ohio civil rights laws related to employment.

(Committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, May 10, 2017, p. 449.)

Sub. H. B. No. 35 – Representative Hughes

Cosponsors: Representatives Patton, Lipps, Antani, Blessing, Faber, Schaffer, Hambley, Sprague, Boccieri, Seitz, Dever, Brenner, Leland

To amend sections 102.02, 109.572, 111.15, 119.01, 121.07, 131.11, 135.03, 135.032, 135.32, 135.321, 135.51, 135.52, 135.53, 323.134, 339.06, 513.17, 749.081, 755.141, 902.01, 924.10, 924.26, 924.45, 1101.01, 1101.02, 1101.03, 1101.15, 1101.16, 1103.01, 1103.02, 1103.03, 1103.06, 1103.07, 1103.08, 1103.09, 1103.11, 1103.13, 1103.14, 1103.15, 1103.16, 1103.18, 1103.19, 1103.20, 1103.21, 1105.01, 1105.02, 1105.03, 1105.04, 1105.08, 1105.10, 1105.11, 1107.03, 1107.05, 1107.07, 1107.09, 1107.11, 1107.13, 1107.15, 1109.01, 1109.02, 1109.03, 1109.05, 1109.08, 1109.10, 1109.15, 1109.16, 1109.17, 1109.22, 1109.23, 1109.24, 1109.25, 1109.26, 1109.31, 1109.32, 1109.33, 1109.34, 1109.35, 1109.36, 1109.39, 1109.40, 1109.43, 1109.44, 1109.45, 1109.47, 1109.48, 1109.49, 1109.53, 1109.54, 1109.55, 1109.59, 1109.61, 1109.63, 1109.64, 1109.65, 1109.69, 1111.01, 1111.02, 1111.03, 1111.04, 1111.06, 1111.07, 1111.08, 1111.09, 1113.01, 1113.03, 1113.05, 1113.06, 1113.08, 1113.09, 1115.01, 1115.05, 1115.06, 1115.07, 1115.11, 1115.111, 1115.14, 1115.15, 1115.20, 1115.23, 1115.27, 1117.01, 1117.02, 1117.04, 1117.05, 1119.11, 1119.17, 1119.23, 1119.26, 1121.01, 1121.02, 1121.05, 1121.06, 1121.10, 1121.12, 1121.13, 1121.15, 1121.16, 1121.17, 1121.18, 1121.21, 1121.23, 1121.26, 1121.30, 1121.33, 1121.34, 1121.38, 1121.41, 1121.43, 1121.45, 1121.47, 1121.48, 1121.50, 1121.56, 1123.01, 1125.01, 1125.03, 1125.04, 1125.05, 1125.06, 1125.09, 1125.10, 1125.11, 1125.12, 1125.13, 1125.14, 1125.17, 1125.18, 1125.19, 1125.20, 1125.21, 1125.22, 1125.23, 1125.24, 1125.25, 1125.26, 1125.27, 1125.28, 1125.29, 1125.30, 1125.33, 1181.01, 1181.02, 1181.03, 1181.04, 1181.05, 1181.06, 1181.07, 1181.10, 1181.11, 1181.21, 1181.25, 1349.16, 1509.07, 1509.225, 1510.09, 1514.04, 1707.03, 1901.31, 2335.25, 3351.07, 3767.41, 4303.293, and 5814.01; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 1103.01 (1113.01), 1103.06 (1113.04), 1103.08 (1113.12), 1103.09 (1113.13), 1103.11 (1113.11), 1103.13 (1113.14), 1103.14 (1113.15), 1103.15 (1113.16), 1103.16 (1113.17), 1103.21 (1117.07), and 1113.01 (1113.02) and to enact new section 1121.52 and sections 1101.05, 1103.99, 1109.021, 1109.04, 1109.151, 1109.441, 1109.62, 1114.01, 1114.02, 1114.03, 1114.04, 1114.05, 1114.06, 1114.07, 1114.08, 1114.09, 1114.10, 1114.11, 1114.12, 1114.16, 1115.02, 1115.03, 1115.24, 1116.01, 1116.02, 1116.05, 1116.06, 1116.07, 1116.08, 1116.09, 1116.10, 1116.11, 1116.12, 1116.13, 1116.16, 1116.18, 1116.19, 1116.20, 1116.21, and 1121.19, and to repeal sections 1105.06, 1107.01, 1109.60, 1115.18, 1115.19, 1115.25, 1121.52, 1133.01, 1133.02, 1133.03, 1133.04, 1133.05, 1133.06, 1133.07, 1133.08, 1133.09, 1133.10, 1133.11, 1133.12, 1133.13, 1133.14, 1133.15, 1133.16, 1151.01, 1151.02, 1151.03, 1151.04, 1151.05, 1151.051, 1151.052, 1151.053, 1151.06, 1151.07, 1151.08, 1151.081, 1151.09, 1151.091, 1151.10, 1151.11, 1151.12, 1151.13, 1151.14, 1151.15, 1151.16, 1151.17, 1151.18, 1151.19, 1151.191, 1151.192, 1151.20, 1151.201, 1151.21, 1151.22, 1151.23, 1151.231, 1151.24, 1151.25, 1151.26, 1151.27, 1151.28, 1151.29, 1151.291, 1151.292, 1151.293, 1151.294, 1151.295, 1151.296, 1151.297, 1151.298, 1151.299, 1151.2910, 1151.2911, 1151.30, 1151.31, 1151.311, 1151.312, 1151.32, 1151.321, 1151.323, 1151.33, 1151.34, 1151.341, 1151.342, 1151.343, 1151.344, 1151.345, 1151.346, 1151.347, 1151.348, 1151.349, 1151.35, 1151.36, 1151.361, 1151.37, 1151.38, 1151.39, 1151.40, 1151.41, 1151.411, 1151.42, 1151.44, 1151.45, 1151.46, 1151.47, 1151.471, 1151.48, 1151.49, 1151.51, 1151.52, 1151.53, 1151.54, 1151.55, 1151.60, 1151.61, 1151.62, 1151.63, 1151.64, 1151.66, 1151.71, 1151.72, 1151.99, 1153.03, 1153.05, 1153.06, 1153.07, 1153.99, 1155.01, 1155.011, 1155.02, 1155.021, 1155.03, 1155.05, 1155.07, 1155.071, 1155.08, 1155.09, 1155.091, 1155.10, 1155.11, 1155.12, 1155.15, 1155.16, 1155.17, 1155.18, 1155.20, 1155.21, 1155.23, 1155.24, 1155.25, 1155.26, 1155.27, 1155.28, 1155.31, 1155.35, 1155.37, 1155.41, 1155.42, 1155.43, 1155.44, 1155.45, 1155.46, 1155.47, 1157.01, 1157.03, 1157.04, 1157.05, 1157.06, 1157.09, 1157.10, 1157.11, 1157.12, 1157.13, 1157.14, 1157.17, 1157.18, 1157.19, 1157.20, 1157.21, 1157.22, 1157.23, 1157.24, 1157.25, 1157.26, 1157.27, 1157.28, 1157.29, 1157.30, 1157.33, 1161.01, 1161.02, 1161.03, 1161.04, 1161.05, 1161.06, 1161.07, 1161.071, 1161.08, 1161.09, 1161.10, 1161.11, 1161.111, 1161.12, 1161.13, 1161.14, 1161.15, 1161.16, 1161.17, 1161.18, 1161.19, 1161.20, 1161.21, 1161.22,

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(Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing, and Urban Development recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, March 8, 2017, p. 217.)

Am. H. B. No. 39 – Representatives Arndt, Gavarone

Cosponsors: Representatives Anielski, Hambley, Bishoff, Carfagna

To enact section 505.872 of the Revised Code to authorize certain townships to require the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks abutting property.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, March 22, 2017, p. 261.)

Sub. H. B. No. 42 – Representatives Sprague, DeVitis

Cosponsor: Representative Seitz

To amend section 1345.99 and to enact section 1345.022 of the Revised Code to prohibit the installation of unsafe used tires on certain motor vehicles.

(Committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, May 10, 2017, p. 449.)

Am. H. B. No. 51 – Representative Faber

Cosponsors: Representatives Becker, Brinkman, Butler, Dean, Dever, DeVitis, Green, Goodman, Hagan, Henne, Keller, Kick, Koehler, Lipps, Merrin, Retherford, Riedel, Roegner, Romanchuk, Scherer, Stein, Thompson, Vitale, Young

To amend section 117.46 and to enact sections 101.88, 101.881, 101.882, and 101.89 of the Revised Code to require standing committees of the General Assembly to establish a schedule for the periodic review and sunset of state departments that are currently in the Governor's cabinet, and to require that Auditor of State performance audits be scheduled to coincide with the periodic review.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, May 16, 2017, p. 463.)

H. B. No. 58 – Representatives Brenner, Slaby

Cosponsors: Representatives Perales, Zeltwanger, Vitale, Hambley, Conditt, Young, Roegner, Riedel, Thompson, Dean, Cupp, Keller, Blessing

To amend section 3313.60 of the Revised Code to require instruction in cursive handwriting.

(Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development recommends passage, see House Journal, June 21, 2017, p. 567.)

H. B. No. 83 – Representatives Smith, K., Howse

Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Leland, Boccieri, Craig, Ashford, Lepore-Hagan, West, Sprague, Holmes, Sykes, Antonio, Cera, Boyd, Riedel, Kent, Green, Sheehy, Johnson, Reece

To enact section 5534.56 of the Revised Code to designate the planned boulevard known as the Opportunity Corridor within Cleveland as the "Carl and Louis Stokes Opportunity Corridor."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1125.)

H. B. No. 88 – Representative Anielski

Cosponsors: Representatives Patton, Roegner, Slaby, Howse, Celebrezze, Sykes, Green, Greenspan, DeVitis, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.905 of the Revised Code to create the "Cuyahoga Valley Career Center" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, March 16, 2017, p. 248.)

Am. H. B. No. 104 – Representative Schaffer

Cosponsors: Representatives Henne, Bocciari, Seitz, Becker, Riedel, Hood, Brinkman, Stein, Bishoff, Dever, Brenner

To amend section 5739.121 of the Revised Code to allow vendors to receive a refund of sales tax remitted for bad debts on private label credit accounts when the debt is charged off as uncollectible by the credit account lender.

(Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing, and Urban Development recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, April 26, 2017, p. 358.)

Am. H. B. No. 134 – Representatives Hambley, Kick

Cosponsors: Representatives Wiggam, Stein

To amend sections 307.283 and 5739.026 of the Revised Code to allow community improvements board grants to a school district to be spent for permanent improvements outside the county so long as the improvements are within the school district.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, May 16, 2017, p. 464.)

H. B. No. 135 – Representative Patmon

To enact section 5.49 of the Revised Code to designate June 12th as "Superman Day."

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, May 16, 2017, p. 465.)

H. B. No. 136 – Representative Arndt

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Hughes, Lepore-Hagan, West

To enact sections 5534.802 and 5534.803 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 61 in Erie County as the "SGT David Sexton Memorial Highway" and a portion of Benton-Carroll Road in Ottawa County as "SGT Glen Millinger Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, May 1, 2017, p. 364.)

H. B. No. 140 – Representative Green

Cosponsors: Representatives Bocciari, Cera, Faber, Johnson, Lipps, Miller, Perales, Riedel, Rogers, Sheehy, Sprague, Sweeney, Greenspan, Hughes, Lepore-Hagan

To enact section 5534.78 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 32 in Brown and Highland Counties as the "Army Specialist Danny Raymond King Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, May 1, 2017, p. 365.)

H. B. No. 183 – Representative Perales

Cosponsors: Representatives Butler, Sweeney, Craig, Hambley, Bocciari, Riedel, Lipps, Rezabek, Seitz, O'Brien, Johnson, Lanese, Landis, Miller, Young

To enact section 4561.02 of the Revised Code to establish the Governing Board of the Ohio Aviation Hall of Fame and Learning Center for purposes of establishing the Hall and inducting persons into it.

(Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security recommends passage, see House Journal, June 8, 2017, p. 544.)

H. B. No. 202 – Representative Thompson

Cosponsors: Representatives Johnson, Ramos, Stein, Retherford, Arndt, Rogers, Duffey, Goodman, Riedel, Howse, Smith, K., Romanchuk, Greenspan, Lepore-Hagan, Conditt, Anielski, Hill, Miller, Bocchieri, Gavarone, Hambley, Scherer, Ginter, Sweeney, Sprague, West, Dean, Brenner, Kent, Cupp, Keller, Reece, Faber, Lanese, Landis, Young, Zeltwanger
To enact section 5.481 of the Revised Code to designate the first Saturday of May as "Veterans Suicide Awareness Day."

(Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security recommends passage, see House Journal, May 25, 2017, p. 516.)

H. B. No. 212 – Representative Householder

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Keller, Lepore-Hagan, Manning, Patton, Reece, West
To enact section 5534.801 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 16 in Coshocton County as the "Staff Sergeant Paul C. Mardis Jr. Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, May 24, 2017, p. 505.)

Sub. H. B. No. 219 – Representative Bocchieri

Cosponsors: Representatives Hood, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, Becker, Miller, Ashford, Seitz, O'Brien, West, Craig, Kent, Holmes, Green, Manning
To amend section 4511.21 of the Revised Code to specify that a speed limit becomes effective at the appropriate sign giving notice of the speed limit.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 9, 2017, p. 1169.)

Am. H. B. No. 227 – Representative LaTourette

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy
To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.88 of the Revised Code to create the "Kenston Local Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, June 8, 2017, p. 545.)

H. B. No. 229 – Representatives Romanchuk, Wiggam

Cosponsors: Representatives DeVitis, Thompson, Sprague, Patton, Reece, Kent, Smith, K., Brenner, Sweeney, Hambley
To enact section 5.261 of the Revised Code to designate February 3 as "Charles Follis Day."

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, June 21, 2017, p. 571.)

H. B. No. 244 – Representative Patterson

Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Sykes, Thompson, Kent, Antani, Antonio, Dever, Boyd, Patton, Gavarone, Sheehy, Sweeney, Bocchieri, Slaby, Roegner, Smith, K., Arndt, Miller, Lepore-Hagan, Ashford, Boggs, LaTourette, O'Brien, Sprague, Huffman, Johnson, Kick, Romanchuk
To enact section 5.236 of the Revised Code to designate the month of June as "Alzheimer's and

Brain Awareness Month."

(Committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1029.)

Sub. H. B. No. 254 – Representative Wiggam

Cosponsors: Representatives Gavarone, Greenspan, Perales, Hambley, Carfagna, Green, Lanese, Johnson, Goodman, Hill, Retherford, Dean, Boccieri, Romanchuk, Arndt, Antani, Reece, Miller, LaTourette, Becker, Patton, Deyer, Conditt, Sweeney, Roegner, Pelanda, Riedel, Young

To amend section 9.50 of the Revised Code to enact the POW/MIA Remembrance Act requiring the POW/MIA flag to be displayed at certain buildings operated by the state on Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, National POW/MIA Recognition Day, and Veterans' Day.

(Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1127.)

H. B. No. 257 – Representative Green

Cosponsors: Representatives Cera, Craig, Faber, Galonski, Greenspan, Hambley, Lepore-Hagan, Riedel, Rogers, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, K., Sprague, Sweeney, Perales, West, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Kick

To enact section 5534.804 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S. Route 68 in Brown County as the "Army Specialist David Lee Bingamon Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1031.)

H. B. No. 261 – Representatives Anielski, Roegner

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.875 of the Revised Code to create the Walsh Jesuit license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1031.)

Am. H. B. No. 264 – Representative Roegner

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Johnson, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.905 of the Revised Code to create the "Hudson City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1128.)

Am. H. B. No. 265 – Representative Roegner

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Johnson, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.906 of the Revised Code to create the "Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1128.)

H. B. No. 266 – Representative Roegner

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.907 of the Revised Code to create the "Twinsburg City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1031.)

H. B. No. 270 – Representatives Smith, K., Rogers

Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Hagan, Leland, Kelly, Greenspan, Craig, Lepore-Hagan, Ashford, Boccheri, Strahorn, Faber, West, Sweeney, Riedel, Boyd, Cera, Sykes, Antonio, Celebrezze, Howse, Young, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, Kick
To enact section 5534.491 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of I-271 in Cuyahoga County as the "Captain Michael Palumbo Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1129.)

H. B. No. 279 – Representative Hill, Speaker Rosenberger

Cosponsors: Representatives Riedel, Cera, Ryan, Gavarone, Duffey, Antonio, Leland, McColley, Brenner, Boccheri, Seitz, Strahorn, Faber, Smith, K., West, Schaffer, Goodman, Kent, Patterson, Hambley, Landis, Lanese, Sheehy, Thompson, Sweeney, Lipps, Arndt, Ashford, Carfagna
To require the Ohio History Connection to designate John Glenn's childhood home as a state historic site.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1130.)

H. B. No. 285 – Representative Anielski

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan, West
To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.876 of the Revised Code to create the "North Royalton City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1173.)

H. B. No. 287 – Representative Anielski

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan, West
To enact section 4503.593 of the Revised Code to create the "Post-Traumatic Stress" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1174.)

H. B. No. 288 – Representative Anielski

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan, West
To amend section 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.878 of the Revised Code to create the "Cuyahoga Heights Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1174.)

H. B. No. 290 – Representative Blessing

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan
To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.908 of the Revised Code to create the St. Xavier High School license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1174.)

H. B. No. 307 – Representative Gonzales

Cosponsors: Representatives Riedel, Hambley, Arndt, Ashford
To enact section 5.263 of the Revised Code to designate September as "We Card Month."

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1131.)

H. B. No. 308 – Representative Cera

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, Manning, West

To enact section 5534.64 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 7 in Belmont County as the "Ohio Valley Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1063.)

Sub. H. B. No. 312 – Representatives Schuring, Greenspan

Cosponsors: Representatives Blessing, Faber, Ginter

To amend sections 505.64, 511.234, 940.11, 940.12, 1545.072, 1711.131, 2913.21, 3313.291, and 3375.392 and to enact sections 9.21, 9.22, 117.102, 717.31, 3313.311, 3314.52, 3326.52, 3328.52, and 6119.60 of the Revised Code regarding use of credit cards and debit cards by political subdivisions.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 1, 2017, p. 1147.)

H. B. No. 313 – Representative Hughes

Cosponsors: Representatives Duffey, Lanese, Sprague, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Johnson

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.594 of the Revised Code to create the "Pelotonia" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1132.)

H. B. No. 315 – Representative Arndt

Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Holmes, Ashford, Carfagna

To enact section 5.257 of the Revised Code to designate October 6 as "S.M.A.R.T. Parent Day."

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1132.)

H. B. No. 319 – Representative Lanese

Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Arndt, Ashford, Carfagna

To enact section 5.036 of the Revised Code to designate a shelter pet as Ohio's official pet.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1133.)

H. B. No. 321 – Representatives Koehler, Green

Cosponsors: Representatives Goodman, Riedel, Brenner, Sweeney, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.891 of the Revised Code to create the "Lions Club" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1064.)

H. B. No. 324 – Representatives Ashford, Sheehy

Cosponsors: Representatives Cera, Leland, Romanchuk, Rogers, Sweeney, Thompson, Smith, K., Miller, Lepore-Hagan, West, Riedel, Patton, Boccieri, Strahorn, Clyde, Boggs, Celebrezze, Ingram, Kent, Huffman, Fedor, Patterson, Reece, Faber, Kelly, Craig, Antonio, Sykes, O'Brien, Young, Holmes, Ramos, Green, Greenspan, Householder, Hughes, Keller, Kick, Manning

To enact section 5534.48 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of Interstate Route 75 in Lucas County as the "Toledo Firefighters J. Dickman and S. Machcinski Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1064.)

Sub. H. B. No. 329 – Representative Pelanda

Cosponsor: Representative Dever

To amend sections 1333.91, 1333.92, 1333.93, and 1333.94 of the Revised Code to modify the law governing pyramid promotional schemes.

(Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing, and Urban Development recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 28, 2017, p. 1182.)

H. B. No. 330 – Representative Rogers

Cosponsors: Representatives Ashford, Boggs, Celebrezze, Craig, Kelly, Kent, Lepore-Hagan, Miller, Patton, Ramos, Riedel, Romanchuk, Scherer, Smith, K., Sweeney, West, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, Manning

To enact section 5534.494 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 91 in Willoughby as the "Patrolman Jason Gresko Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1065.)

H. B. No. 335 – Representatives Lepore-Hagan, Howse

Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Boccieri, Ingram, Kent, Riedel, Smith, K., Sykes, West, Young, Barnes, Johnson

To enact section 5.2516 of the Revised Code to designate April as "Sarcoidosis Awareness Month."

(Committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, November 1, 2017, p. 1147.)

Am. H. B. No. 362 – Representatives Carfagna, Ramos

To amend sections 5505.16, 5505.162, 5505.17, 5505.174, 5505.18, and 5505.59 of the Revised Code to revise the law governing the State Highway Patrol Retirement System.

(Committee on Aging and Long Term Care recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, November 7, 2017, p. 1165.)

Sub. H. C. R. No. 9 – Representative Holmes

Cosponsors: Representatives Boccieri, Lepore-Hagan, Thompson, Celebrezze, Kent

To urge the President of the United States, the United States Secretary of State, and the Congress of the United States to compel Brazil to extradite Claudia Hoerig to stand trial for the aggravated murder of her husband, Major Karl Hoerig, and to request that the United States terminate foreign aid payments to Brazil if Claudia Hoerig is not extradited.

(Committee on Federalism and Interstate Relations recommends substitute resolution for adoption, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1124.)

H. C. R. No. 10 – Representatives Thompson, Greenspan

Cosponsors: Representatives Antani, Faber, Keller, Goodman, Kick, Becker, Leland, Riedel, Seitz, Ginter, Wiggam, Romanchuk, Dever, Hood, Patmon, Roegner, Schuring, Lipps, McColley, Johnson, Lanese, Sprague, Zeltwanger, Schaffer, Householder, Conditt

To condemn the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions movement and increasing incidents of anti-Semitism.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends adoption, see House Journal, November 1, 2017, p. 1145.)

H. R. No. 236 – Representative Hughes

Cosponsors: Representatives Duffey, Riedel, Sheehy, West, Fedor, Kent, Smith, K., Green, Householder, Johnson

To express support for the Hyperloop Transportation Initiative.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends adoption, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1127.)

S. B. No. 18 – Senator Thomas

Cosponsors: Senators Eklund, Gardner, Beagle, Yuko, Sykes, Brown, Obhof, Coley, Uecker, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Dolan, Hackett, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Jordan, Kunze, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, Oelslager, Peterson, Schiavoni, Skindell, Tavares, Terhar, Williams, Wilson Representatives Hambley, Boyd, Carfagna

To enact section 5.291 of the Revised Code to designate September 12 as "Jesse Owens Day."

(House committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, April 25, 2017, p. 350.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 7, 2017, p. 201.)

(Senate committee on Government Oversight and Reform recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 2, 2017, p. 181.)

S. B. No. 62 – Senator Yuko

Cosponsors: Senators Thomas, Brown, Williams, Huffman, Hackett, Eklund, Tavares, Schiavoni, Beagle, Sykes, LaRose, Coley, Uecker, Skindell, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Dolan, Gardner, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Kunze, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Peterson, Terhar, Wilson Representative Hambley

To enact section 5.236 of the Revised Code to designate July 8 as "Harrison Dillard Day."

(House committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, September 20, 2017, p. 1048.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, May 3, 2017, p. 372.)

(Senate committee on Government Oversight and Reform recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 29, 2017, p. 300.)

Sub. S. B. No. 70 – Senator Coley

Cosponsors: Senators Bacon, Eklund, Terhar, Beagle, Huffman, Burke, Hackett, Hite, Hoagland, Manning, O'Brien, Oelslager, Peterson, Sykes, Wilson Representative Ginter

To amend sections 2919.21, 3111.29, 3111.38, 3111.46, 3111.49, 3111.78, 3111.80, 3111.81, 3111.84, 3119.06, 3119.30, 3119.38, 3119.43, 3119.60, 3119.61, 3119.63, 3119.72, 3119.76, 3119.77, 3119.82, 3119.87, 3119.88, 3119.89, 3119.90, 3119.91, 3119.92, 3121.01, 3121.02, 3121.035, 3121.12, 3121.29, 3121.33, 3121.34, 3123.031, 3123.04, 3123.05, 3123.06, 3123.14, 3123.25, 3123.27, 3123.30, 3123.31, 3123.34, 3123.35, 3123.72, 3123.821, and 3123.822, to enact sections 3111.801 and 3119.631 and to repeal section 3121.11 of the Revised Code to amend the child support laws.

(House committee on Community and Family Advancement recommends passage, see House Journal, November 7, 2017, p. 1164.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, June 28, 2017, p. 1031.)

(Senate committee on Judiciary recommends substitute bill for passage, see Senate Journal, June 27, 2017, p. 727.)

Am. Sub. S. B. No. 77 – Senator Coley

Cosponsors: Senators Hackett, Sykes, Williams, Yuko, Schiavoni, Eklund, Uecker, Tavares, Kunze, LaRose, Brown, Beagle, Bacon, Burke, Dolan, Gardner, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Terhar, Thomas, Wilson Representatives Green, West

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.98 and to enact section 4503.4910 of the Revised Code to create the "KylerStrong Foundation" license plate and to make changes to the "Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation" and "Westerville Parks Foundation" license plates.

(House committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, November 9, 2017, p. 1167.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, June 21, 2017, p. 476.)

(Senate committee on Transportation, Commerce and Workforce recommends substitute bill for passage, see Senate Journal, June

1, 2017, p. 438.)

Am. S. B. No. 86 – Senator Hackett

Cosponsors: Senators Brown, Eklund, Schiavoni, Skindell, Sykes, Tavares, Terhar, Williams, Yuko, Uecker, Bacon, Balderson, Beagle, Burke, Coley, Dolan, Gardner, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Jordan, Kunze, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Peterson, Thomas, Wilson Representative Hambley

To enact section 5.50 of the Revised Code to designate the twenty-fifth day of May as "Ohio National Missing Children's Day."

(House committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, November 1, 2017, p. 1146.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, June 15, 2017, p. 466.)

(Senate committee on Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs recommends passage, see Senate Journal, May 30, 2017, p. 432.)

S. C. R. No. 8 – Senators O'Brien, Eklund

Cosponsors: Senators Beagle, Brown, Huffman, Schiavoni, Terhar, Uecker, Wilson, Hackett, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Coley, Dolan, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Kunze, LaRose, Obhof, Oelslager, Peterson, Sykes, Thomas, Williams, Yuko Representatives Johnson, Lanese, Riedel, Young, Zeltwanger

A resolution to urge the United States Missile Defense Agency to select Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training Center in Ravenna, Ohio, as the preferred site for a future east coast Missile Defense system.

(House committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security recommends adoption, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1124.)

(Senate recommends adoption, see Senate Journal, June 28, 2017, p. 1028.)

(Senate committee on Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs recommends adoption, see Senate Journal, June 27, 2017, p. 728.)

Pending Matters

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 49 – Representative Smith, R. – et al.

To make operating appropriations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.

(Line item vetoes 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 28, 29, 32, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, and 47, see House Journal, July 6, 2017, p. 972.)

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House Activity for Tuesday, November 28, 2017

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

HR 298 ■ **ALFALFA PRODUCTS** (Sprague, R., Hill, B.) To recognize the existence of two alfalfa products in light of the recent action of the Ingredient Definition Committee of the Association of American Feed Control Officials.
Agriculture & Rural Development

HCR 16 ■ **OIL MARKETS** (Thompson, A.) To urge the Congress of the United States and the President of the United States to take certain actions to counter manipulation of the oil market by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).
Energy & Natural Resources

INTRODUCED

HB 429 ■ **LICENSE PLATE** (West, T.) To create the "Canton Bulldogs" license plate. Am. 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.872

CALENDAR FOR COMING SESSION

SB 33 ■ **LAW ENFORCEMENT DATA** (Eklund, J.) To allow disclosure of information from the law enforcement automated data system (LEADS) to a defendant in a traffic or criminal case.
Wednesday, Nov. 29

SB 163 ■ **COUNTY INVESTMENTS** (Wilson, S.) To modify the qualifications regarding notes eligible for investment of county inactive moneys.
Wednesday, Nov. 29. Re-referred to Government Accountability and Oversight

HB 98 ■ **CAREER INFORMATION** (Duffey, M., Boggs, K.) Regarding the presentation of career information to students.
Wednesday, Nov. 29

HB 230 ■ **FLAG DISPLAY (Gonzales, A., Ginter, T.)** To prohibit manufactured home park operators, condominium associations, neighborhood associations, and landlords from restricting the display of the thin blue line flag.
Wednesday, Nov. 29

HB 286 ■ **PALLIATIVE CARE (LaTourette, S.)** To create the Palliative Care and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Council, to establish the Palliative Care Consumer and Professional Information and Education Program, and to require health care facilities to identify patients and residents who could benefit from palliative care.
Wednesday, Nov. 29

REFERRED

Aging & Long Term Care:

HB 413 ■ **OPERS BENEFITS (Scherer, G.)** Regarding Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) annual cost-of-living adjustments granted to allowance and benefit recipients and PERS service credit for services as a nonteaching school employee of a county board of developmental disabilities.

Armed Services, Veterans Affairs & Homeland Security:

HB 414 ■ **DAY DESIGNATION (Schaffer, T.)** 5.243 of the Revised Code to designate July 16 as "National Atomic Veterans Day" in Ohio.

Civil Justice:

SB 152 ■ **STRUCTURED SETTLEMENTS (Dolan, M.)** Relative to transfers of structured settlement payment rights.

HB 407 ■ **ESTATE LAW (Dever, J., Seitz, B.)** To abolish the estate by dower.

HB 412 ■ **DISCRIMINATORY COVENANTS (Craig, H.)** To authorize county recorders, at the request of certain persons, to redact discriminatory

covenants from real property instruments displayed on the internet, or to record modifications of those instruments.

HB 419 ■ **EMERGENCY LIABILITY (Henne, M.)** To modify the defense to the liability of a member of a police or fire department or emergency medical service of a political subdivision for the negligent operation of a motor vehicle in response to an emergency by requiring that the vehicle has its lights and sirens simultaneously activated.

Community & Family Advancement:

HB 420 ■ **MONTH DESIGNATION (Sykes, E., Boyd, J.)** To designate the month of November as Ohio Adoption Awareness Month.

Criminal Justice:

HB 405 ■ **COUNTERFEITING (Perales, R.)** To create the offense of counterfeiting and to include counterfeiting within the definition of "corrupt activity" under the Corrupt Activities Law.

HB 409 ■ **VETERAN TREATMENT (Butler, J., Perales, R.)** To permit courts to create veterans treatment courts and to allow courts to divert certain criminal defendants to participate in veterans treatment court.

HB 423 ■ **MASKED INTIMIDATION (Lang, G., Seitz, B.)** To create the crime of masked intimidation, a misdemeanor of the first degree.

HB 426 ■ **SEXUAL CONDUCT (Hagan, C.)** To prohibit an employee of a school or institution of higher education who is not in a position of authority from engaging in sexual conduct with certain students.

Education & Career Readiness:

HB 418 ■ **STUDENT RECORDS** (Ingram, C.) To require a public or chartered nonpublic school to transmit a student's records within five business days when the student transfers to another school.

Energy & Natural Resources:

HB 422 ■ **WATER SEWER ACQUISITIONS** (Ginter, T., Rogers, J.) To govern acquisitions of municipal water-works and sewage disposal system companies by certain larger nonmunicipal water-works or sewage disposal system companies.

Government Accountability & Oversight:

HJR 5 ■ **BALLOT ISSUES** (Antani, N.) Proposing to amend Sections 1a, 1b, 1e, and 1g of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to modify the requirements for the initiative and referendum processes.

HB 398 ■ **MICRO DISTILLERIES** (Perales, R., Boggs, K.) To revise the law governing sales of spirituous liquor by micro-distilleries.

HB 403 ■ **EQUAL PAY** (Howse, S., Kelly, B.) To create the Gender Pay Disparity Task Force.

HB 406 ■ **ADDRESS RECORDS** (Lanese, L.) To include forensic evaluation examiners and mental health evaluation providers as individuals whose residential and familial information is exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Law, and whose addresses public offices, upon request, must redact from records available to the general public on the internet.

HB 410 ■ **TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS** (Seitz, B., Butler, J.) To grant municipal and county courts original and exclusive jurisdiction over any civil action concerning a traffic law violation, to specify that the court require an advance deposit for the filing of specified civil actions by the local authority bringing the civil action, and to modify the reporting requirements and LGF withholding that apply to subdivisions that operate traffic law photo-monitoring devices.

HB 411 ■ **WRONGFUL IMPRISONMENT** (Seitz, B., Sykes, E.) To modify the state's wrongful imprisonment law.

HB 424 ■ **UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION** (Wiggam, S.) To enact the "Substance Recovery and Workforce Improvement Act" regarding drug testing and eligibility for unemployment compensation benefits.

HB 425 ■ **BODY CAMERAS** (Antani, N., Craig, H.) To provide that specified portions of peace officers' body-worn camera recordings and the infrastructure record of a public school are not public records for purposes of the Public Records Law.

Health:

SB 164 ■ **ABORTION** (LaRose, F.) To prohibit a person from performing, inducing, or attempting to perform or induce an abortion on a pregnant woman who is seeking the abortion because an unborn child has or may have Down Syndrome.

HB 399 ■ **HEALTH INSURANCE** (Henne, M., Butler, J.) To enact the Ohio Right to Shop Act to require health insurers to establish shared savings incentive programs for enrollees.

HB 408 ■ **WEEK DESIGNATION** (West, T., Boggs, K.) To create the Health Insurance Participation Week.

Insurance:

HB 416 ■ **HEALTH SERVICE PRICES** (Huffman, S.) Regarding the provision of cost estimates for scheduled health care services and health care services requiring insurer preauthorization.

Public Utilities:

HB 402 ■ **TELEPHONE REGULATION** (Hill, B.) To revise state regulation of telephone companies.

State & Local Government:

HB 415 ■ **ROAD IMPROVEMENTS** (Greenspan, D., Ryan, S.) To allocate one-half of any surplus revenue to a new Local Government Road Improvement Fund, from which money will be distributed directly to local governments to fund road improvements.

Transportation & Public Safety:

HB 400 ■ **BRIDGE NAMING** (Holmes, G.) To designate the bridge spanning Squaw Creek, that is part of State Route 169 in Trumbull County, as the "World War I and World War II Veterans Memorial Bridge."

HB 401 ■ **BRIDGE NAMING** (Holmes, G.) To designate the bridge spanning Squaw Creek, that is part of United States Route 422 in Girard, as the "Purple Heart Veterans Memorial Bridge."

HB 404 ■ **LICENSE PLATE** (Patton, T.) To create the "West Technical High School Alumni" license plate.

HB 417 ■ **LICENSE PLATE** (Anielski, M.) To create the "Padua Franciscan High School" license plate.

HB 421 ■ **VEHICLE TITLES** (Patterson, J., Becker, J.) To provide that when a certificate of title is issued for a motor vehicle, the owner may request that the certificate indicate that the motor vehicle is a replica vehicle.

HOUSE SPEAKER'S APPOINTMENTS

Underground Technical Committee: David Celona, representing the natural gas distribution industry

Joint Committee on Ohio College Affordability: Rep. Kelly

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Ways & Means

HB 343 **PROPERTY VALUES (Merrin, D.)** To require local governments that contest property values to formally pass an authorizing resolution for each contest and to notify property owners. **(CONTINUED (See separate story); 3rd Hearing-All testimony)**

HB 371 **PROPERTY TAX (Merrin, D.)** To exempt from property taxation the increased value of land subdivided for residential development until construction commences or the land is sold. **(CONTINUED (See separate story); 3rd Hearing-All testimony)**

SB 186 **BUSINESS INCOME (Peterson, B.)** To provide that wages and guaranteed payments paid by a professional employer organization to the owner of a pass-through entity that has contracted with the organization may be considered business income. **(SCHEDULED BUT NOT HEARD; 1st Hearing-Possible amendments & vote)**

Finance

HB 281 **BROADBAND EXPANSION (Carfagna, R.)** To establish the residential broadband expansion program within the Development Services Agency to award matching grants for last mile broadband expansion in municipal corporations and townships and to make an appropriation. **(CONTINUED; 2nd Hearing-All testimony)**

Stu Johnson, executive director of Connect Ohio, said the most successful broadband expansion projects require collaboration between the public and private sectors. The bill seeks to address the need for broadband expansion in "difficult-to-serve" areas where technology has fallen behind by creating a targeted residential broadband expansion program that will award matching grants for infrastructure investment, he said.

"Families across the state struggle because they do not have access to the opportunities, and more and more, the necessities that are made available through high-speed broadband access," Mr. Johnson told the committee.

Rep. Mark Romanchuk (R-Mansfield) said he is concerned about consumer protection and asked how the bill will ensure that a quality product is provided to taxpayers.

Mr. Johnson replied that he does not believe the language of the bill discusses the delivery of the product.

Rep. Jack Cera (D-Bellaire) asked how much has been invested to bring areas to higher levels of service where infrastructure exists and how that cost compares to the amount of investment necessary for deployment.

Providers in Ohio have made sizable investments and have done well compared to other states, Mr. Johnson said. The highest cost is for investing in infrastructure while upgrading existing technology is much less expensive, he added. Mr. Johnson said he would provide the committee with more information on the subject.

Rep. John Patterson (D-Jefferson) asked what the potential will be for attracting and retaining young families who would like to telework or work from home to Ohio's aging, rural communities.

"It is as simple as asking yourself if you would move there knowing it did not have broadband access," Mr. Johnson replied. Access to high-speed internet is critical and some countries have gone as far to deem it a human right, he added.

Rep. Steven Arndt (R-Port Clinton) asked Mr. Johnson if he has estimates for the size of the infrastructure projects and if there was a cap on the grant funding. He replied that the grant program is first-come-first-serve.

Mr. Johnson told **Rep. Adam Miller** (D-Columbus) that he is unaware of states with similar legislation, but the goal of the bill is to provide broadband access to households that lack it. Providers in the private market looking for a return on investment for infrastructure projects will typically turn to densely populated areas, Mr. Johnson said. Other than building more houses, the only way providers will expand to rural areas is if costs are reduced, he added.

Brad Cole submitted written testimony in support of the bill on behalf of the County Commissioners Association of Ohio. The CCAO addressed the issue of broadband access in its legislative platform calling it critical to the "development of technology, enhancement of educational opportunities, delivery of healthcare and growth of commerce," Mr. Cole said in testimony.

HB 3 **DATAOHIO BOARD (Duffey, M., Hagan, C.)** To create the DataOhio Board, to specify requirements for posting public records online, to require the Auditor of State to adopt rules regarding a uniform accounting system for public offices, to establish an online catalog of public data at data.Ohio.gov, to establish the Local Government Information Exchange Grant Program, and to make appropriations. (CONTINUED-AMENDMENT; 2nd Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)

The committee accepted an amendment from **Rep. Mike Duffey** (R-Worthington) that removes the local government information exchange grant program appropriations.

The voluntary grant program offered micro-grants of \$10,000 to participating local governments, Rep. Duffey explained to **Rep. Nickie Antonio** (D-Lakewood). However, the municipalities that seek financing through the bond market will be required to move in the direction of uniform data, so the incentive offered by the micro-grants is not necessary, he said.

The appropriations removed by the amendment, which have delayed the legislation for multiple years, are holding Ohio back from establishing uniform data, he told the committee.

HB 378 **BROADBAND GRANTS (Smith, R., Cera, J.)** To create the Ohio Broadband Development Grant Program and to make an appropriation. (CONTINUED; 1st Hearing-Sponsor)

Rep. Ryan Smith (R-Bidwell) said his bill creates a broadband infrastructure funding program to incentivize investment in areas of Ohio that do not have broadband access. Approximately 300,000 Ohioans do not have access to broadband internet in their homes, Rep. Smith said. "Ensuring high-speed broadband capability will help our region and the entire state remain competitive nationally and continue to be a desirable place to live, work and visit," he added.

The bill appropriates \$50 million each fiscal year through the Third Frontier Research and Development Fund to fund the Ohio Broadband Development Grant Program, **Rep. Jack Cera** (D-Bellaire) told the committee.

The Development Services Agency will administer the program and award grants of up to \$5 million to eligible political subdivisions, businesses, nonprofits and co-ops for construction and installation of broadband infrastructure, he said.

"If you live in a metropolitan area, you may not fully realize how rural areas of the state are hurting because of the lack of broadband capability," Rep. Cera said. "We all know this is a vital part of everyday life."

The lack of broadband access in certain areas is creating a deeper divide between parts of Ohio, he explained. "When there is not access to that technology or that access is limited, many people are left behind."

Rep. Smith told Rep. Antonio that his bill and H.B. 281 would complement each other.

The bill is modeled after legislation in Minnesota, Rep. Smith told **Rep. Rick Perales** (R-Beavercreek).

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Financial Institutions, Housing & Urban Development

HB 282 **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF (Hambley, S.)** To expressly prohibit criminal mischief relating to residential rental property and to prohibit a metropolitan housing authority from renting or providing housing assistance to a person who has recently been convicted of criminal mischief relating to residential rental property. (CONTINUED-AMENDED (See separate story); 4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments)

HB 320 **STATE FINANCES (Hagan, C., Roegner, K.)** To create the Long-range Financial Outlook Council for the purpose of informing the public and the General Assembly about the financial status of the state by studying financial and other conditions and issuing an annual long-range financial outlook report. (CONTINUED; 2nd Hearing-Proponent)

Cory Fleming, manager of legislative and political advocacy for the Ohio Credit Union League, said the bill to establish a Long-Range Financial Outlook Council would give the state access to more information for the legislature to use during budget planning.

"As we all know, Ohio's future faces unique challenges; ranging from changing demographics to stagnation in wages that must be addressed," he said. "As the legislature

works collectively to position our state in advantageous position moving forward, having additional data and insight from smart individuals, can only be seen as a benefit."

He asked that representatives from credit unions be considered for positions on the council.

In written testimony, John Venturella, chair-elect of the Ohio Society of CPAs, called the bill a positive step forward for the state.

"While a long-range financial outlook approach is not a substitute for the traditional budget process, it does allow government leaders to examine the causes of funding pressures beyond the sources of revenue that fund them," he wrote.

HB 329 **PYRAMID SCHEMES (Pelanda, D.)** To modify the law governing pyramid promotional schemes. (REPORTED (No testimony); 4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)

HB 353 **UNCLAIMED FUNDS (Reineke, B.)** To exempt certain open-loop prepaid cards, closed-loop prepaid cards, and rewards cards from the Unclaimed Funds Law. (CONTINUED-AMENDED; 3rd Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments)

The committee accepted an amendment from **Rep. Robert Sprague** (R-Findlay) that included a technical correction of language and a clarification of the definition of the rewards or rebates.

Dustin Holfinger of the Ohio Bankers' League said the league did not believe unused balances on promotional cards should be subjected to the unclaimed funds law because they are consumer specific and are often "earned" by participating in loyalty programs.

He said the amendment included the league's suggestion to modify the exemption to include payment methods not represented by traditional cards, including mobile app payments, internet-based reward accounts and non-card accounts.

HB 386 **CREDIT FREEZES (Henne, M., Kelly, B.)** To modify the fees that a credit reporting agency can charge in relation to a credit report freeze. (CONTINUED; 1st Hearing-Sponsor)

Sponsors **Rep. Michael Henne** (R-Clayton) and **Rep. Brigid Kelly** (D-Cincinnati) said recent data breaches have exposed many consumers' information to criminals.

"Your information at credit agencies is no exception. Yet, we allow these agencies to charge a \$5 fee to freeze and unfreeze our own credit, unless someone has already been a victim of identity theft," Rep. Henne said.

The bill would eliminate the fee to freeze or unfreeze credit, he said.

Rep. Kelly said credit report freezes are one line of defense against identity theft.

"If you have frozen your credit with all three agencies at five dollars each, and you want to lease a car or rent an apartment, you must then lift the freeze, also at a cost of five dollars per each agency," she said.

Rep. Catherine Ingram (D-Cincinnati) asked if freezing would prevent current account lenders from doing update checks.

Rep. Kelly said the bill is designed to offer an extra layer of protection against new accounts being opened.

HB 390 **FORCIBLE ENTRY (Merrin, D.)** To clarify how to calculate certain timelines under which a forcible entry and detainer action must occur. (CONTINUED; 1st Hearing-Sponsor)

Sponsor **Rep. Derek Merrin** (R-Maumee) said the bill would codify court rulings regarding the eviction process by clarifying how a day will be calculated.

"Regarding evictions, there has been conflicting interpretations whether days should be calculated as a calendar day or a business day," he said.

The bill would state that a day is a calendar day. It would also state that a three-day window for a tenant to leave the premises before an eviction is filed begins on the day after the notice is filed.

"This ensures property owners cannot deliver a notice at 11:59 p.m. and count that as the first day of notice," he said. "It is important to have this language stated in this section of the Ohio Revised Code to ensure both the property owner and tenant have knowledge of the provision, thus discouraging such a practice from happening against a tenant."

Chairman **Rep. Jonathan Dever** (R-Cincinnati) asked if there was a discrepancy between the case law for commercial and residential evictions. Rep. Merrin said he didn't think there was a discrepancy.

Answering a question from **Rep. Scott Wiggam** (R-Wooster), Rep. Merrin said landlords seek evictions not just when the tenant does not pay rent, but when the tenant doesn't pay and refuses to leave.

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HB 127 **STEEL WELDING (Perales, R., Dever, J.)** To establish in the Ohio Building Code requirements pertaining to structural steel welding and bridge welding. (CONTINUED; 3rd Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments)

Andrea Ashley said on behalf of the Associated General Contractors of Ohio that the bill in its current state is impractical, duplicative, and undermines the expertise of structural engineers in determining appropriate welds.

Welding standards already exist in Ohio's building code, which is based on model code standards that have been adopted nationwide, Ms. Ashley said.

The legislation as drafted will undermine the traditional role of building departments by making building inspectors responsible for enforcing tradespeople's qualifications, she said. The Ohio Board of Building Standards would have "unprecedented authority."

Under the proposal, building inspectors would be required to verify that welders have valid certifications at the time they perform their work, she said. There are many questions about the practical implementation of the bill as it is currently drafted, she explained.

Ms. Ashley told the panel that the industry isn't opposed to better ensuring qualifications, but there is likely a better way to do so.

HB 263 **OUTDOOR DINING AREAS (Lanese, L.)** To generally allow an owner, keeper, or harbinger of a dog to take the dog in an outdoor dining area of a retail food establishment or food service operation. (CONTINUED-

SUBSTITUTE (No testimony); 5th Hearing-All testimony-Possible substitute)

Without discussion, the committee accepted a substitute measure that requires the directors of Agriculture and Health to adopt rules governing dogs in an outdoor dining area of an establishment or operation. **(Comparison Document)**

Those rules must prohibit an employee from touching a dog and require hand washing if an employee inadvertently comes in contact with a dog.

They must also include signage, entrance, and leash requirements, as well as details about how dog waste must be disposed.

The substitution version puts liability on the dog owner for any damage the canine may cause on a restaurant property and prohibits patrons from sitting at outdoor bars with their dogs.

HB 392 **APIARY DAMAGES (Stein, D.)** To grant specified apiary owners immunity in personal injury or property damage cases. **(CONTINUED; 1st Hearing-Sponsor)**

Rep. Dick Stein (R-Norwalk) said his bill aims to provide beekeepers with immunity in personal injury and property damage cases provided they meet specified conditions. The specified conditions required for immunity include compliance with local zoning pertaining to apiaries, compliance with existing conditions for operations and Ohio beekeeping industry best management practices, and registration with the Department of Agriculture, Rep. Stein said.

The immunity provided by the bill does not apply to intentional tortious conduct or acts of omission constituting gross negligence, he added.

Rep. Michael Sheehy (D-Oregon) asked if insurance coverage that would protect against claims is available to beekeepers. Rep. Stein said he doesn't believe so, because of range of issues that come with caring for bees, such as premature death related to sickness or weather.

He told Rep. Brigid Kelley (D-Cincinnati) that bee stings attributed to beekeepers' negligence isn't common in Ohio, but when it does occur, any lawsuits are often thrown out because evidence of who owned the bees is difficult to come by.

However, beekeepers who are accused spend significant amounts of money in the court processes that lead up to dismissal, he said.

Responding to additional questions from the panel, Rep. Stein said property damages could arise when bees are transported to farms to pollinate and the bill could lead to more information about why hives are dying out because owners would be encouraged to register their hives with the state.

Criminal Justice

HB 283 **ADOPTIONS (Rezabek, J.)** To require the juvenile court judge to provide written consent to certain adoptions involving abused, neglected, or dependent children. **(REPORTED (No testimony); 3rd Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)**

HB 354

COURT JURISDICTION (Reineke, B.) To provide the Tiffin-Fostoria municipal court with concurrent jurisdiction with the Seneca County court of common pleas in operating a drug addiction recovery program. (**REPORTED (No testimony)**; 3rd Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)

HB 365

PAROLE MONITORING (Hughes, J., Boggs, K.) To provide for indefinite prison terms for first or second degree felonies and specified third degree felonies, with presumptive release of offenders sentenced to such a term at the end of the minimum term; to generally allow the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction to reduce the minimum term for exceptional conduct or adjustment to incarceration; to allow the Department to rebut the release presumption and keep the offender in prison up to the maximum term if it makes specified findings; to require the Department to establish a reentry program for all offenders released from prison who it intends to have reside in a halfway house or similar facility but who are not accepted by any such facility; to require the Adult Parole Authority to establish maximum work-load and case-load standards for its parole and field officers and have enough trained officers to comply with the standards; to require that GPS monitoring used for offenders released from prison under such monitoring specify restrictions, including inclusionary zones and necessary exclusionary zones; to require the Department to establish system requirements for GPS monitoring of such offenders by the Department or third-party contract administrators; to require the Department to operate a statewide database for law enforcement use containing specified information about such offenders; to require that third-party administrators for GPS monitoring under a new contract with the Department provide and use a law enforcement-accessible crime scene correlation program; and to name the act's provisions the Reagan Tokes Act. (**CONTINUED (See separate story)**; 3rd Hearing-All testimony)

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HB 225

OIL GAS WELLS (Thompson, A.) To allow a landowner to report an idle and orphaned well or abandoned well, to require the Chief of the Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management to inspect and classify such a well, to require the Chief to begin plugging a well classified as distressed-high priority within a specified time period, and to authorize an income tax deduction for reimbursements paid by the state to a landowner for costs incurred to plug an idle or orphaned well. (**CONTINUED-SUBSTITUTE**; 3rd Hearing-All testimony-Possible substitute)

The committee accepted a substitute bill with several changes **Rep. Andy Thompson** (R-Marietta) said were designed to make the process less bureaucratic and more efficient. (**Comp Doc**)

The changes include giving the Department of Natural Resources more flexibility in prioritizing the wells to cap, allowing the department to contract directly with mine plugging

companies and providing more notice to possible mine owners and to neighboring land owners.

HB 393 **BRINE SALES (DeVitis, T., O'Brien, M.)** To authorize a person to sell brine derived from an oil and gas operation that is processed as a commodity for use in surface application in deicing, dust suppression, and other applications. (**CONTINUED-SUBSTITUTE**; 1st Hearing-Sponsor)

The committee heard sponsor testimony after accepting a substitute version that **Rep. Michael O'Brien** (D-Warren) said made the measure a true companion bill to a Senate version (**SB 165**). The House version, as introduced, would have changed existing code sections instead of creating a new one, as the Senate proposal and the substitute version do. Rep. O'Brien and fellow sponsor Rep. Anthony DeVitis (R-Green) said the bill would allow the sale of brine used in vertical oil and gas wells for de-icing and other applications, such as dust suppression and the sanitation of portable toilets.

Businesses can remove the oil and natural gas from the brine and use the salt from the brine as a de-icing product for roadways. He said the legislature recently imposed new restrictions on the use of products from oil and gas wells, and the changes are burdensome to businesses that were producing clean and useful products.

"Therefore, this legislation amends the statute to confirm that ODNR retains the ability to regulate the recycling process, but prevents further government regulation once the process is complete and the product meets specified and accepted standards that confirm that the product is effective and does not pose a threat to the public health or environment," he said.

The brine produced from vertical wells contains salt and low levels of natural gas or oil, unlike brine from horizontal wells, Rep. O'Brien said.

State law currently allows raw brine to be spread on the roads as a de-icer, and Rep. O'Brien said the use of brine is safer and less corrosive than rock salt.

"The language in HB393 encourages others to find ways to recycle, process and reuse raw brine rather than spreading it across Ohio or simply disposing of it in a Class II injection well," he said. "We need to encourage this kind of activity across Ohio not add additional regulatory burdens when there is no clear reason to do so."

Chairman **Rep. Al Landis** (R-Dover) asked what cost savings the state might see from using more brine instead of rock salt.

Rep. O'Brien said there could be some cost savings, likely a small initial savings that increases over time.

Public Utilities

HB 247 **UTILITY LAW (Romanchuk, M.)** To require refunds to utility customers who have been improperly charged, to eliminate electric security plans and require all electric standard service offers to be delivered through market-rate offers, and to strengthen corporate separation requirements. (**CONTINUED (See separate story)**; 2nd Hearing-Proponent)

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Education & Career Readiness

HB 200

SCHOOL CHOICE (Koehler, K.) To eliminate the Educational Choice Scholarship Pilot Program and Pilot Project Scholarship Program and to create the Opportunity Scholarship Program. (CONTINUED-AMENDED; 8th Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments)

The committee continued to hear from both proponents and opponents of the bill, which was amended to reduce the financial threshold for eligibility from 400% to 300% and eliminate proposed education savings accounts.

Sharla Elton, superintendent and principal of Heritage Christian School, said nearly 78% of the school's students are using the EdChoice district-based and EdChoice Expansion Scholarship programs.

Those students are doing better across the board than their peers at local schools, she said. More would be able to make the choice to attend Heritage and have the chance to excel under the proposed scholarship program.

"It is time to allow more access, especially in communities like ours where there are no other financial options," Ms. Elton said. "Please allow families to choose the best schools for their children by supporting House Bill 200. I promise that if you will give families the keys, schools like Heritage will give their children the kingdom of education."

Yonah Donald, a sophomore at Heritage Christian School, said there was a lot of bullying at his public school and he was happy to leave it behind.

"Before when I went to public school, all feelings were gone. With everything at home being difficult, the school environment being chaotic made it worse. When I came to Heritage, the environment felt different. I felt happiness and joy for the first time in years," she told the committee.

Aleecia Johnson, who is a sophomore at Louisville Public High School, said she doesn't have the same opportunity Mr. Donald had to change schools, despite feeling similarly about her public school experience.

That's because her school is not failing academically, which is required for high schoolers to be eligible for the current scholarships programs, she said. Her family can't afford to send her to private school, so that's not an option either.

"I would like to attend a different school that better fits where I am in life now. I would like to attend a school that is more welcoming, and where the students and staff know me as a person," she Ms. Johnson said. "But, I don't have any choices because my mom works two jobs and we struggle to financially keep up."

Eric Resnick, a member of the Canton City School District Board of Education, emphasized that school districts will educate all students, regardless of income, and it's their capacities that allow many opportunities for students.

Public school districts are also held more accountable on every level compared to private schools, he said.

The bill "is so dangerous because it threatens public school districts' ability to do what we do, openly, for all, and with a high degree of public accountability," Mr. Resnick said.

A handful of committee members, including sponsoring **Rep. Kyle Koehler** (R-Springfield), **Rep. Steve Huffman** (R-Tipp City) and Chairman **Rep. Andy Brenner** (R-Powell) challenged Mr. Resnick, questioning why he doesn't believe students should have the

opportunity to attend different schools when his district has received Ds and Fs on the report card.

Rep. Brenner said he doesn't understand the witness's aversion to private schools, because they likely spend less to, in some cases, better serve students in improving their academic outcomes.

Mr. Resnick said 85% of students in his district live in poverty, and a number of studies have concluded that report card results are directly linked to the economic standing of students. Students who live in poverty also need more intervention and remediation among other services, making it more expensive to educate them, he said.

He also stressed that the committee focus on the education needs of all students and not only those that have shared their heartfelt stories about desires to attend different schools. The proposal to extend vouchers to all students who fall under a certain family income threshold would also threaten school funding, which is already tight, said Joseph Spiccia, superintendent of the Wickliffe City School District and chair of the Lake/Geauga Superintendents' Collaborative.

"While the (argument) has been made that school districts will not see direct deductions from district state funding amounts, it is reasonable to assume that the proposed voucher program will further reduce the collective amount available to fund the PK-12 budget at the state level," he said in written testimony. "As a result, public school districts will see an overall indirect reduction in state funding amounts that will continue to impact their financial outlook." Chad Hilliker, assistant superintendent for Hamilton County Educational Service Center, also opposed the measure through written testimony.

HB 21

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Hambley, S.) Regarding verification of community school enrollments. (REPORTED; 5th Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)

Tom Ash, director of governmental relations for the Buckeye Association of School Administrators, praised updates to the bill that require charter school governing authorities to set enrollment and attendance policies focused on residency verification.

"We feel that this version of the bill appropriately assigns the responsibility for the monitoring of students' residences to the entity that ultimately is responsible for the supervision and oversight of the community school," he said, also speaking on behalf of the Ohio School Boards Association and the Ohio Association of School Business Officials.

Under the bill, the governing authority would be required to conduct a monthly review of residency records and verify addresses of students to the Department of Education on an annual basis, he said. Currently, district schools must do so for the students who attend charter schools.

Presentation: Superintendent of Public Instruction Paolo DeMaria and Brian Roget, associate director of the Department of Education's Office of Curriculum and Assessment detailed the proposed revisions to social studies, financial literacy and math standards.

(Presentation)

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Lawmakers Field Debate Over Property Tax Challenges, Undeveloped Land

Business and government interests squared off Tuesday over legislation involving property taxes, including one bill dealing with valuation challenges and another that would restrict the value of undeveloped land zoned for residential purposes.

Taking up much of a House Ways & Means Committee meeting that spanned most of the morning was debate over a plan to require additional actions by government entities when seeking property valuation changes through local boards of revision (HB 343).

Sponsored by Rep. Derek Merrin (R-Maumee), the measure would require school boards and other local taxing authorities to pass resolutions prior to filing property tax complaints with BORs and that notices be sent to property owners. The bill stems, in part, from concerns that governments are unduly giving rein for attorneys to file complaints on their behalf to boost revenue.

On the opponent side of the issue are government groups who say the bill proposes unnecessary hurdles for tax challenges and could lead to unintended consequences, including more drawn-out legal proceedings. Proponents point to circumstances in which boards were unaware of complaint specifics and property owners were treated unfairly with additional tax burdens.

The County Commissioners Association of Ohio kicked off testimony on the bill, with research director Brad Cole warning that its provisions could lead to redundancies given that current law already requires sufficient notice. He also questioned the additional resolution requirements for taxing authorities.

"Compliance with the provisions of HB343 could prove burdensome both for boards and legislative authorities filing complaints and counterclaims, and BORs attempting to enforce the provisions of the bill," he said.

Mr. Cole and others testifying said interested party meetings had been held with the sponsor, but that disagreements persisted. He told Rep. Teresa Fedor (D-Toledo) that while the bill could be improved by reducing resolution and notice requirements, "I doubt we're going to be a proponent. Maybe we could be an interested party."

Ryan Jenkins, treasurer and chief financial officer for the Pickerington Local School District, said the current system for property tax complaints provides a "balanced playing field" between taxing entities and property owners.

The bill, he said, would "require every entity other than a property owner to take unnecessary and time-consuming procedural steps before responding to or initiating a property tax valuation case." Among those is the mandate for local government boards

to pass resolutions on every single BOR case it wants to participate in versus adopting a blanket policy with a set approach to such challenges, he said.

"House Bill 343 would cause delay, promote enmity, and won't help owners or school boards determine properties' true values. In short, the measure would add heat, but wouldn't shed light," he said.

Mr. Jenkins did propose some alternative approaches to the bill. Those include the adoption by school boards of guidelines for filing tax complaints, increasing the monetary threshold for filings, prohibiting contingency fee-based attorney contracts for school tax cases, and limiting challenges to commercial properties.

Barbara Shaner, also relayed opposition to the bill on behalf of three statewide education groups - the Buckeye Association of School Administrators, the Ohio Association of School Business Officials and the Ohio School Boards Association. She called the proposal "unnecessary" and "highly objectionable."

"We agree with the bill sponsor's assertion in sponsor testimony that school board members should be aware that the district is taking action to challenge property values when believed to be valued too low. However, it is not appropriate for the board members to be aware of and act on challenges to the property values of individual property owners, either residential or commercial," Ms. Shaner said.

"This step would have the effect of politicizing the decisions as to which properties would be challenged. Also, HB343 opens the process to become politicized by giving property owners the ability to put pressure on the board not to challenge property values. This would likely remove all objectivity from the process."

Rep. Doug Green (R-Mt. Orab) asked about consistencies with school board tax challenges lodged against commercial versus residential properties. Ms. Shaner said in most districts, the residential tax changes aren't as significant as those for commercial properties so it's not as beneficial cost-wise to challenge home valuations.

Chairman Rep. Tim Schaffer (R-Lancaster) asked what protections there are for "mass filings" by school tax attorneys that serve to "harass homeowners."

Ms. Shaner said that while the groups' members haven't been surveyed on the issue, anecdotally there's an understanding that most operate on a fee-for-service basis with tax attorneys versus contingencies, so there is no incentive for such an approach.

Rep. Steve Hambley (R-Brunswick) questioned the groups' opposition to the requirement that every parcel challenge be brought before school boards, saying that in his experience in local government, he was always made aware of such lawsuits.

OSBA lobbyist Jay Smith said the boards set the policies on which the challenges are based. Ms. Shaner added that board members may not be aware of the specifics of every case but do set the direction for such tax complaints.

Warren County Auditor Matt Nolan, testifying as an interested party for the County Auditors' Association of Ohio, said the bill could lead to "unintended consequences" including jurisdictional questions, delays in BOR processes and confusion.

Rep. Merrin said an amendment he has prepared would eliminate the parcel-based resolution mandate and replace it with one based on who owns the properties in question.

Proponents of the bill, including the Ohio Real Estate Investors Association, argued that property owners deserve the right to be better informed about complaints that could impact their taxes.

"OREIA supports this bill because we want you to understand that investors operate on razor thin profit margins for a property," government affairs Director Dan Acton said. "The increase in property tax is directly related to a reduction in overall resources available to an owner for a property."

"Under current law, schools or legislative authorities can file a counter-complaint defending the assessed value or to assert a different value if a property owner initiates a complaint to reduce property values. We see this bill as the continuation of allowing a counter-complaint process for both parties, but it gives the property owner, the individual with the most direct stake in the assessed value, notice that an entity is seeking an increase in property taxation not of their own initiation."

Countering opponent testimony, Mr. Acton said requiring resolutions be adopted for each parcel that's subject to a tax complaint is a "fair process for all parties because each property is different, even in the same housing subdivision."

"It is unfair to an individual property owner that they be lumped together with every other property in a specific subdivision or neighborhood due to variations in lot size, individual improvements or home size. Each property should be judged on its own merits for taxation purposes," he said.

Gary Trame, CFO of Aveda Fredric's Institutes in West Chester, relayed how the school of cosmetology was blindsided when the owner of the building it leases in part told operators of a large property tax hike that was being passed through to tenants.

Speaking in support of the measure, he said such "surprise increased taxation" makes it "very difficult for businesses to operate."

"Local governments and school districts benefit from the economic activity derived from our investments, jobs created, and the education we provide our students. The unexpected tax change, without notification may cause going concern issues," he said. "The lack of transparency in the process to effectively increase our taxes was troublesome. I would have welcomed the opportunity to have dialogue with my local elected officials and explain how the Board of Revision complaint would negatively impact our business and the local community."

Rep. Emilia Sykes (D-Akron) and Rep. Janine Boyd (D-Cleveland Hts.) questioned whether the bill would resolve the issues brought forward by Mr. Trame, considering he is a tenant and not a property owner.

The witness responded that getting better notice of the increase could have provided the school with a chance to weigh in on legal proceedings. He added that he would seek a notice requirement from the landlord before he signed another lease.

Rep. George Lang (R-West Chester Twp.) said in support of the bill that he was a trustee when Mr. Trame's situation arose. The increased tax threatened to put the school out of business, he said.

"The problem here comes down to notification," he said, adding that the school district was not aware of the impacts of its complaint because it had given its attorney free rein on such matters. Rep. Lang said the issue was finally resolved after the county auditor became involved.

Rep. Green questioned how till the bill would have changed the outcome of the BOR process. Rep. Lang said had the tenant been notified in a timely fashion, they could have challenged the increase through the existing process.

Charles Penzone submitted written testimony in support on behalf of his salon group.

Other opponents who testified in person or through written statements included the Ohio Coalition for Fair Taxation and several school districts.

Property Tax Exemption: Some of the same interests weighed in on a separate proposal from Rep. Merrin to hold property valuations steady on residential developments until parcels are sold or developed.

Mr. Nolan, of the CAAO, expressed his group's "strong opposition" to the measure, which he said "would authorize a tax exemption or freeze in the value of land in the pre-residential development stage and reduces property taxes for land purchased for residential development purposes."

The group's "serious concerns" stem in part from its impact on current appraisal methodologies, he said.

"Freezing the value under this bill is a drastic alteration of the uniform standards of appraisal practice and could have unintended and unpredictable consequences on the value of neighboring parcels," Mr. Nolan said. "The freeze applies to the newly purchased property and also continues in spite of streets, sidewalks, curbs, driveways or water, sewer or other utility lines having been instructed or installed."

Based on his very conservative calculations, the bill would lead to the loss of \$2.745 million in tax revenue from Warren County governments, he said.

Rep. Michael Henne (R-Clayton) said the undeveloped property is not generating revenue even though owners have invested in the land.

Mr. Nolan said some fast-developing counties do incorporate "undevelopment factors" when determining property values, but the bill would take away developers' "holding costs" and make homebuilding "risk free" by taking the free market out of the equation.

Rep. Henne questioned that statement, opining that developers' investments should be taken more into consideration when determining property values.

Merle Stutzman, representing Wooster-based Weaver Custom Homes, argued as a bill proponent that keeping developer costs down would lead to additional revenues for taxing authorities down the line.

"House Bill 371 would directly impact overall land costs and would provide a savings to Ohio families and developers when purchasing a lot to build a new home," he said.

"New development within any city or municipality is a long-term investment for the whole community. If land remains undeveloped, there is no additional tax revenue. However, when land is developed and new homes are built, the community generates additional real estate taxes, income taxes, and dollars spent throughout the community by new homeowners. This creates unending revenue for the community."

OSBA lobbyist Jay Smith offered opponent testimony on behalf of the three school groups and other local government associations.

"The provisions to benefit property developers contained in HB371 could require other taxpayers to pay more than their fair share," he said, since levy millage rates are set based on the total valuation of the school district.

"The tax exemption or 'freeze' in value for these properties also has the potential to reduce property taxes for local governments and schools, especially in urban and suburban areas where the issuance of residential building permits is concentrated," he said. According to the (Legislative Service Commission) Fiscal Note, the revenue loss could be substantial, and could amount to several million dollars statewide. The majority of this loss will be sustained by school districts."

OREIA's Mr. Acton said his group "wants to support the idea of pre-residential development property and the taxation exemption of this property type because members have related that there are always delays that can halt the commencement of a project, whether it is on existing homes or not."

"We applaud the idea that increased taxation cannot occur on planned developments and believe that it can be a valuable tool for our members to invest in these types of projects, especially knowing that any of the issues identified above can cause costly deficits on their investment," he added.

The Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission submitted written opponent testimony.

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Witnesses: Energy Bill Would Boost Competition To Benefit Consumers

A controversial bill that would in part ban electric security plans would level the playing field for energy consumers in Ohio by fostering more competition, proponents testified Tuesday.

Representatives from eight groups urged support for the measure before the House Public Utilities Committee. The bill (HB 247) from Rep. Mark Romanchuk (R-Mansfield) would also permit the refunding of charges the Supreme Court of Ohio later deems improper.

"The solutions in HB247 are sound and there is no reason why any group who is supportive of their customers, the consumer, or their constituent would be against this legislation," said Trey Addison, director of state government affairs for AARP Ohio.

Opponents of the bill, which include utilities, haven't yet testified in committee, but did voice their concerns during a debate between members of the House Energy Task Force. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, October 4, 2017)

At that meeting, representatives from AEP Ohio in particular argued that the current system would work fine if the Ohio Supreme Court ruled on rate cases in a timelier fashion and stakeholders stopped gumming up the works with needless litigation.

A newly issued Fiscal Note prepared by the Legislative Service Commission states the bill's elimination of electric security plans "would almost certainly change the rates that customers, including the state and local governments, pay for electricity" but does not estimate by how much.

Proponents say consumers big and small stand to gain by banning electric security plans, through which utilities can earn approval for above-market prices with non-bypassable riders. The Ohio Consumers' Counsel has documented \$14 billion in such charges since 2000.

Bradley Belden, one of several members of the Ohio Manufacturers' Association to testify, said the current setup is anti-competitive and "represent(s) a serious threat to the benefits of competition we currently enjoy."

But Rep. Bill Seitz (R-Cincinnati) remained unconvinced - particularly regarding bill language that would force the utilities to exit the generation business. "I am baffled at your Venezuelan notion that we will increase competition by taking the people that are experts in this business for 100 years and say you can't be in it anymore," Rep. Seitz said.

Kim Bojko, OMA's general counsel, said the language simply fulfills the goal lawmakers had when passing a 1999 bill (SB3, 123rd General Assembly) that ordered utilities to spin off their generation. "What we want through HB247 is to finish the process," she said. "We're not trying to kick anybody out of the business."

Rep. Seitz also highlighted language in a recent settlement over Dayton Power & Light's standard service offer that grants the OMA Energy Group an \$18,000 sum that is nonrefundable even if a court later modifies the stipulation. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, October 20, 2017)

"All my point is is you want the utilities' rates approved by the PUCO to be refunded in the event a court modifies the deal," Rep. Seitz said. "But the...payments you receive or your members receive you insisted be nonrefundable."

Ms. Bojko said the OMA did not sign that stipulation, but instead agreed not to oppose it. She said the \$18,000 goes to a few members who were to be negatively impacted by the arrangement in an effort to make them whole.

The difference, she added, is that the OMAEG payment is part of a ratemaking proceeding while the reimbursements the bill would permit are to refund illegal charges.

Teresa Ringenbach, a senior manager with Direct Energy, said the current system is "confused" and that the 1999 law has morphed into something it was never intended to be.

"HB247 puts Ohio back on the correct path - the path we chose 20 years ago - the path to robust and full retail electricity competition," Ms. Ringenbach said.

Other proponents testifying included the Ohio Environmental Council, Ohio Independent Power Producers, NFIB Ohio, the Ohio Chemistry Technology Council, and Washington D.C. think tank R Street Institute.

Chairman Rep. Robert Cupp (R-Lima) said the bill is slated to receive two more hearings over the next two weeks - first for additional proponents Dec. 5 and then for opponents Dec. 12. But he said the bill will likely not receive a committee vote this year.

House Energy Task Force Hears Theories On Energy Auctions

Energy is being overvalued by Ohio's wholesale market, an affordable energy advocate told members of the House Speaker's Energy Task Force Tuesday.

The group's second meeting encompassed a single agenda item - a presentation from advocate Tom Stacy - and took just over an hour compared to the task force's lengthier inaugural meeting last month. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, October 4, 2017)

Mr. Stacy, in addressing the group chaired by Rep. Bill Seitz (R-Cincinnati), described himself as a "theorist" with no formal credentials in the energy industry, although he's well regarded by some industry players.

"I view the electricity sector as foundational to a healthy economy and want to find a way to help ensure we don't veer off course and have escalating cost with flat demand," Mr. Stacy said.

Specifically, he presented a hypothesis that wholesale energy auctions - in which electricity is bought wholesale and resold - are overvaluing energy because the price bid by the highest bidder is given to all bidders who clear the auction.

Conversely, he said, the capacity auctions - which are meant to ensure long-term energy needs continue to be met - are undervaluing the resource and as a result encompass a smaller piece of the energy puzzle.

"I'm not implying generators are overcompensated," he said. "I'm just saying we might be paying for the wrong things in the energy market and this money maybe belongs in the capacity auction."

Would it not be better, Mr. Stacy pondered, to create a system in which wholesale bidders had an audited gross margin allowance window in which they could bid a certain percentage above their specific cost?

But several members of the task force said the additional dollars generated by those wholesale auctions can be invested into infrastructure in order to reduce consumer costs.

Rep. Seitz said he was under the impression that PJM, Ohio's regional transmission organization, has taken steps in recent years to ensure reliability in the capacity market. PJM recently completed a wide-ranging review of its capacity construct (See Gongwer Ohio Report, February 3, 2017) and issued a proposal to ensure wholesale prices accurately reflect needs. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, November 20, 2017)

"That's correct," Mr. Stacy said. "They've done the right things, but they're trying to maneuver a small piece of the pie."

Mr. Stacy also touched on the challenge of identifying the ideal mix of Ohio's generation assets, including wind and solar. Adding "intermittent" renewable resources to the system harms reliability, he said. Were the wholesale market not overvalued and the capacity market larger, he surmised, "the problem being created by intermittent resources would go away."

Given the market's overcapacity, Mr. Stacy said, the state should be seeking to achieve the optimum level for each resource.

But Kevin Murray, on behalf of the Industrial Energy Users-Ohio, said the premature closure of coal and nuclear plants is inhibiting those efforts.

"It's great to have the discussion, but the reality is this debate is going on as we speak at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission," Mr. Murray said, alluding to the federal debate over subsidizing nuclear and coal-fired plants.

Tom Froehle, vice president of external affairs for AEP, added that given recent coal plant shutdowns "to somehow indicate we have a perfect balance in Ohio is ludicrous."

Mr. Stacy described himself as "agnostic" when it comes to fuel sources. "I'm only centric toward finding the economic solution and I think we're headed in the wrong direction."

But Terrence O'Donnell of Advanced Energy Economy disputed Mr. Stacy's background, noting he previously led an anti-wind group.

"We sent this presentation to actual experts," Mr. O'Donnell said of Mr. Stacy's slideshow. "Some feedback we've gotten is 'bizarre, kooky, never heard that theory before.' If we're going to hear from the renewables perspective, we should hear from people from the actual industry."

Mr. Stacy said he agrees "completely" with Mr. O'Donnell on that point. "Whether (my ideas) are kooky, I don't know," he said. "But if PJM are saying they're absurd and wrong, I would love to get in with that conversation. It's bad for everyone in the room if I'm promoting the wrong things."

Revamped Violent Offender Database Touted As Law Enforcement Tool

A violent offender database is a key tool Ohio law enforcement officials are currently lacking, the sponsor of a bill to create one said Tuesday.

While the legislation (SB 231) received its first hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee, sponsoring Sen. Randy Gardner (R-Bowling Green) told members of the panel that it is an updated version of a previous measure (SB 67) that received five hearings.

Sen. Gardner said the changes came about after lengthy discussions with proponents, opponents and interested parties.

"The people who were opposed to this bill have helped convince me to make nearly a dozen changes," he said.

Unlike the previous version of the bill, the latest creates a database rather than a registry. The public would have limited access to information contained within the database.

The database would include the felony offenses of aggravated murder, murder, voluntary manslaughter, kidnapping and abduction, along with the conspiracy, complicity or attempt to commit those crimes.

While the resource would mainly be a tool used by law enforcement, citizens would be able to visit a county sheriff's office to access residency information about those in the database.

"Providing citizens with this information can help them become more aware and make safer decisions. An example would be this: Your 19-year-old daughter is moving to a new city to go to college and is looking at apartments," Sen. Gardner said.

"She decides on one, but you would like to know if anyone who would be living across the hall from her has a violent felony record. You would like to know. It seems to be a reasonable, fair question to ask. Today in Ohio, that information is not available."

Sen. Cecil Thomas (D-Cincinnati) questioned why the database would include employment information.

Sen. Gardner said it was modeled after the sex offender registry.

In written proponent testimony, Attorney General Mike DeWine said a study commissioned by his office found that about 11% of all felons are responsible for all of the violent crimes committed in Ohio over the course of the past four decades.

AG DeWine's office would create and maintain the database and he estimated it would cost \$350,000 in the first year and \$175,000 in subsequent years.

Wood County Sheriff Mark Wasylyshyn, who serves as president of the Buckeye State Sheriffs' Association, said the database will give law enforcement a "head start in the early stages of an investigation."

"We know with abductions and kidnappings the sooner we can find the victim the greater the likelihood they will be found alive. The first 24-36 hours are critical," he said in written testimony.

Rep. McColley Tabbed To Fill Hite Seat In Senate

A Senate Republican screening committee has selected Rep. Rob McColley (R-Napoleon) to fill the vacancy in the 1st Senate District, the majority caucus announced Tuesday.

The lawmaker, who currently serves as the House's assistant majority whip, is in his second term representing northwest Ohio's 81st House District.

"We believe Rob has the character and experience needed to represent the people of northwestern Ohio," Senate President Larry Obhof (R-Medina) said in making the announcement. "We met today with a talented group of candidates, and we appreciate their interest in serving the people of the 1st District. Rob is a committed and energetic leader on issues important to his constituents, and we look forward to working with him as he helps move Ohio forward."

Mr. McColley is expected to be seated in the Senate in early December, leaving the House Republican Caucus to appoint his successor.

The Napoleon High School graduate, who formerly worked with the Community Improvement Corporation of Henry County, holds degrees from Ohio State University and the University of Toledo College of Law.

The 1st Senate District seat came open this fall with the abrupt resignation of Cliff Hite amidst allegations of sexual harassment from an employee of the Legislative Service Commission.

Rep. McColley was selected over five other applicants for the seat, including fellow Rep. Craig Riedel (R-Defiance).

The other applicants were Paulding County Commissioner Roy Klopfenstein, who is the operational & managing director at Alvin Klopfenstein & Sons, Inc. crop farm; Craig Kupferberg, principal of Findlay High School; Jeff Smalley, a Bellefontaine resident who worked with the Ohio State Highway Patrol, and; Frank-Miller Jr. of Ottawa.

Bill To Toughen Strangulation Penalties Will Save Lives, Proponents Say

More than a dozen individuals on Tuesday urged a Senate panel to pass legislation to expand felonious assault to include strangulation.

Amy Weber, whose sister-in-law was murdered by her husband, told members of the Senate Judiciary Committee that the bill (SB 207) will help to prevent more deaths.

"We know that strangulation leads to homicide," she said. "Yet in Ohio, we continue to treat it like a minor offense."

Eva Louise Miller said that strangulation, as a form of homicide used by men, is the third leading cause of death for women after guns and knives.

Ms. Miller said she was strangled by an abusive ex-husband.

"The assault was a serious threat on my life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness. I felt justified enough to seek help and no longer had contact with my husband," she said. "I knew if I stayed and told no one about the abuse, he would kill me because a divorce is costly and he was stingy."

Richland County Prosecutor Gary Bishop said Ohio is just one of five states to not specifically address strangulation through statute.

"For too long now, our criminal justice system has had the mistaken view that if a victim somehow manages to survive being strangled or suffocated that the event was merely an attempt," he said. "This in turn has led to the attitude that if the victim's visible injuries are either not present or only consist of a sore throat, trouble swallowing, etc. for a day or two then the offense is relatively minor and should be treated as a misdemeanor assault or domestic violence."

Delaware County Prosecutor Carol O'Brien, testifying on behalf of the Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association, said under current law, prosecuting cases involving strangulation is difficult and costly because it requires the state to bring in experts to educate the jury on the dangers of strangulation.

"Given that there is no genuine dispute as to the dangers of strangulation, the proposed legislation would be a welcome boon to prosecutors across the state," she said.

Ruth Downing of Forensic Healthcare Consulting, who has testified as an expert in strangulation cases in Ohio and other states, said many victims are faced with life-long injuries due to strangulation.

"These life-long injuries include: permanent voice changes; difficulty swallowing; vision changes; cognitive deficits such as poor memory; post-traumatic stress disorder; psychosis; and progressive dementia," she said.

"Strangulation is the ultimate form of power and control. An abuser does not need a gun. He only needs to reach out his hand and he controls her next breath - and victims know this. An abuser knows he can strangle her to unconsciousness without leaving a mark on her neck."

Nancy Neylon, executive director of the Ohio Domestic Violence Network, said if the bill passes, her organization will work with law enforcement to ensure that the law is enforced.

"We will promote training to law enforcement to ask victims about strangulation, to recognize and document the evidence and ensure emergency treatment," she said. "We will also continue to promote training of emergency personnel to look for possible forensic evidence and treat victims for the potential long-term consequences of strangulation."

The panel also received testimony from the Action Ohio Coalition for Battered Women and several individuals testifying on their own behalf.

Housing Advocates Cite Concerns With Rental Property Damage Bill

A bill creating criminal penalties for tenants who intentionally damage their rental properties drew criticism Tuesday from housing advocates who said it isn't needed and could be misused by landlords.

The House Financial Institutions, Housing & Urban Development Committee heard testimony from both sides on the bill (HB 282) Tuesday after accepting a change offered by Rep. Robert Sprague (R-Findlay). The amendment added rented manufactured or mobile homes to the definition of rental property.

Supporters of the proposal said it would allow landlords to punish tenants who intentionally damage or destroy their rental units by including that action under the criminal mischief statute. Opponents cited the possibility that the threat of prosecution could be used to coerce tenants, and voiced concerns with a provision excluding people convicted under the proposal from public housing for three years.

Graham Bowman, an attorney with the Ohio Poverty Law Center, spoke against the bill, saying it was a solution in search of a problem because landlords already have legal options in cases when tenants damage property.

It offers unfair protections to absentee landlords who fail to maintain their property, allowing landlords to blame tenants for wear and tear or pre-existing damage, he said.

The provision excluding people convicted under the law from public housing is also unnecessary and would exacerbate problems of homelessness, Mr. Bowman added.

"This bill will serve as a mechanism to protect absentee landlords and inadvertently hamstring our ability to address homelessness in our communities," he said.

Rep. Andy Brenner (R-Powell) asked why he would oppose preventing people convicted of damaging property from being accepted by a public housing authority.

Those housing authorities already have the ability to exclude people for that reason, Mr. Bowman said, and the mandate is not necessary.

Rep. Kent Smith (D-Euclid) said there was discussion of an amendment to allow housing authorities to waive the exclusion on a case-by-case basis.

Bill Faith, executive director of the Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio, said the most common problems his group hears on their housing hotline is for landlords not maintaining their properties.

"We do think this is a one-sided approach where we're putting these real stiff penalties, these criminal mischief penalties, on the side of the tenants," he said. "What are we going to do with landlords not maintaining their properties?"

He said the bill could be abused by landlords as a tool of coercion to get money from tenants.

"It's in the informal interactions that occur before anything official proceeds," he said.

The bill would also add a criminal element to a civil relationship between landlords and tenants, Mr. Faith said.

Rep. Jim Hughes (R-Columbus) said prosecutors would be able to seek penalties other than jail, such as community service, and that they might be hesitant to take up cases in the first place.

Louis Tobin, executive director of the Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association, said in written testimony that he did not think prosecutors would charge tenants for trivial damage.

"First, it seems likely that a prosecutor could charge a person with criminal mischief for defacing, damaging, destroying or improperly tampering with rental property under the current statute," he wrote. "Second, given that charges could likely be brought under current law, we think it unlikely that the bill will lead to prosecutors now charging people with criminal mischief for trivial matters."

Supporters of the bill, including landlords, said the measure is needed to punish tenants who intentionally cause extensive damage to rental units.

"The simple fact is that the current criminal and civil penalties are not adequate to deter this type of damage from occurring," Laura Swanson, executive director of the Ohio Apartment Association, said in written testimony. "It is hoped that with this additional measure, we can prevent more of this destructive behavior. This not only protects our business investment but ensures properties are back on the market in a timely manner, available for new tenants to call home."

Peggy Rice, president of the Ohio Housing Authorities Conference and executive director of the Portsmouth Metropolitan Housing Authority, said screening criteria for housing authorities is often guided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

"In recent years, HUD policy has guided Housing Authorities to be less stringent in screening criteria in an effort to achieve the core mission of providing safe, affordable housing to all," she said. "We have serious apprehension HB282 would put us at odds with HUD policies and regulations."

She gave the example of a veteran with post-traumatic stress disorder who damages a rental unit during a flashback. If the veteran is convicted under the bill, she said, he would not be eligible for subsidized housing.

Public Defender Questions Sentencing Bill's Comparisons To Recod Recommendations

The Office of the Public Defender on Tuesday spoke out against provisions of a bill that would move Ohio back to indefinite sentencing.

Niki Clum, legislative liaison for the office, sought to refute the notion that provisions in the bill (HB 365) are consistent with recommendations made by the Criminal Justice Recodification Committee.

"The Ohio Public Defender believes that the spirit of what the Recodification Committee recommended is not captured in this bill," she said. "OPD does support indefinite sentencing because it creates incentives for inmates to continue with their education, attend substance abuse counseling, and use their time while incarcerated to work towards their full potential."

However, she said the study panel's recommendation was for a minimum sentence to potentially be lengthened by 50%. The bill would allow a minimum sentence to be extended by 150%.

Ms. Clum also said the Recodification Committee recommended that all felony offenders be subjected to indefinite sentencing while the measure would target only first- and second-degree felonies and some third-degree felony offenses.

The bill also fails to include a judicial release component, as was recommended by the ad hoc committee, Ms. Clum said.

Testifying as an interested party, Gary Daniels, chief lobbyist for the ACLU of Ohio, said a return to indeterminate sentencing could benefit Ohio's severely overcrowded prison system.

But Mr. Daniels did raise some concerns about increased responsibility for the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction and uncertainty over costs and funding.

"Of course," he said, "HB365's costs can be further mitigated by reducing other prison system costs. This can be accomplished via much-needed legislation to adopt, for example, meaningful reform while ending the process of constantly introducing bills to create new crimes and enhancing existing sentences. Too often, positive potential reform is thwarted by measures that keep Ohio stuck in the past."

Sara Andrews, director of the Criminal Sentencing Commission, addressed some of the history on sentencing laws in Ohio, including the prison overcrowding that led to the formation of the recodification panel.

"Reoccurring themes include prison crowding, the complexity of the laws surrounding sentencing, increased funding for and targeted use of community punishments, responding to drug scourges and the preservation of prison beds for the most violent offenders," she said in interested party testimony.

"The reality is that we are suffering from the cumulative effect of tinkering with sentencing structure on limited data sources and a crime-by-crime basis. Continuing to advance criminal justice policy and legislation on narrow circumstances and data does not contribute to public safety or advance the administration of justice."

Rep. Bill Seitz (R-Cincinnati) questioned Ms. Andrews on the OPD's contention that the bill is not in line with the Recodification Committee's recommendations.

Ms. Andrews said that while the Sentencing Commission has not taken a formal position on the matter, informal discussions have led her to believe that the OPD is correct.

Chairman Rep. Nathan Manning (R-N. Ridgeville) questioned whether the bill amounts to a return to pre-"truth-in-sentencing."

She said that is not necessarily the case because "truth-in-sentencing" has been chipped away at over the years.

"We are far removed from 'truth- in-sentencing' as we know it already," she said.

Phyllis Carlson-Riehm of the ACTION OHIO Coalition For Battered Women provided written proponent testimony on the bill, saying the bill will "lead to the prevention of many felony crimes and the victimization of many Ohioans."

"Based on research findings right here in Ohio, it is clear that violent offenders create great risks in our communities. The behavior they exhibit in prison can be indicative of their actions once released," she wrote.

"It appears that House Bill 365 will provide the means to motivate good behavior from inmates capable of leading a crime-free life. But House Bill 365 will also provide the means to hold inmates accountable if they demonstrate the same type of anti-social behaviors in prison as the behaviors that landed them in prison in the first place."

The bill, also known as the "Regan Tokes Act," has drawn concern from the state's prosecutors, judges and law enforcement officials. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, November 27, 2017)

Speaker Defends Response To Inappropriate Behavior Reports As Religious Group Calls For Further Examination

A group of conservative religious leaders are calling for further investigation into recent House and Senate resignations tied to inappropriate behavior.

While state leaders have said they've addressed the issues, the Ohio Christian Alliance on Tuesday called on the attorney general and legislative inspector general to request all records that pertain to the incidents from General Assembly leadership.

The group's email prompted a quick statement of defense from Speaker Cliff Rosenberger (R-Clarksville), whose spokesman said it amounted to "spreading lies and politicizing the issue."

OCA declared in its email that a "moral crisis has emerged at the Ohio Statehouse in recent weeks and requires the attention of people of goodwill to address it."

Members who signed the online statement said they're specifically concerned with incidents involving former Sen. Cliff Hite, former Rep. Wes Goodman and former Senate Democratic Caucus Chief of Staff Michael Premo, all of whom resigned amid allegations of inappropriate behavior.

No details have been made public on Mr. Premo's resignation and Senate President Larry Obhof (R-Medina) recently told reporters he was still trying to gather all the information about the situation.

The group also pointed to a report that Rep. Mike Henne (R-Clayton) had undergone sensitivity training following an allegation that he made inappropriate remarks.

OCA said its request for information that could determine whether criminal charges should be filed, is done partly on behalf of the young people who work in state government, such as pages, aides and interns.

"They need to know that the adults that are serving the public's trust do so with the utmost highest standards. It is important for these young people to feel confident and not threatened in the environment as they work in state government," the group wrote.

The group expressed hope for a quick response to the request, but the attorney general's office said it has already been actively working with stakeholders in regard to the conduct situations.

"As news reports involving harassment and inappropriate conduct at the Statehouse have come out, Attorney General DeWine has reached out to the Legislative Inspector General Tony Bledsoe, Franklin County prosecutor Ron O'Brien, and Colonel Paul Pride of the Ohio State Highway Patrol to offer any assistance they may potentially need from the Ohio Attorney General's Office," DeWine spokesman Dan Tierney said.

Sen. Obhof and Rep. Rosenberger both ordered mandatory sexual harassment training in the wake of the recent incidents.

Rosenberger spokesman Brad Miller said the House has complied with all requests for information regarding any incidents that occurred in the chamber.

"It is a shame that an organization like this would resort to spreading lies and politicizing this issue in an effort to distract from the facts. We have been, and will continue to be, fully transparent and responsive in these matters," he said.

Mr. Miller also said the speaker, who instituted harassment training for all members, has "acted swiftly and decisively on any and all allegations pertaining to the Ohio House."

"We have been transparent and responsive to further inquiries following Goodman's resignation and have worked closely with JLEC and the Inspector General on this issue. Any allusion by the Christian Alliance or others to the contrary is false," he said.

Services Set For Former Senate President Harris

Funeral arrangements were announced Tuesday for former Senate President Bill Harris, who died Monday at the age of 83.

Calling hours will take place 4:30-8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1 in the sanctuary of Grace Brethren Church of Ashland, 1144 W. Main St. in Ashland, and at the same location at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 2.

A celebration of life service led by Pastor Dan Allan will be held directly after Saturday's viewing, starting at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary. The services are open to the public, with private burial immediately following.

Mr. Harris was remembered as a straight-talking, soft-spoken lawmaker and leader by many Ohio officials Monday. The U.S. Marine veteran and former longtime auto dealer died after battling cancer for several months. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, November 27, 2017)

A full obituary prepared by his family was released Tuesday and posted on the website of Heyl Funeral Home of Ashland, where online condolences may be posted.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of North Central Ohio or Ashland Grace Brethren Church.

Gongwer Statehouse Job Market Updated

Gongwer's Statehouse Job Market has been updated. The update is available on the Gongwer website.

Subscribers interested in posting job openings on Gongwer's employment board can send job descriptions and other information to gongwer@gongwer-oh.com.

Supplemental Event Planner Thursday, December 7

Cincinnati Chamber legislative reception, The Transept, 1205 Elm St., Cincinnati, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, December 12

Rep. Ryan Smith (R-Bidwell) fundraiser, Smith Brothers Hardware Building, Juniper Rm., 580 N. Fourth St., Columbus, 5:30 p.m., (\$500 to Friends of Ryan Smith)

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Daily Activity Planner for Wednesday, November 29

Legislative Committees

House Health (Committee Record) (Chr. Huffman, S., 466-8114), Rm. 121, 9 a.m.

- SB 143** **DAY DESIGNATION** (Eklund, J.) To designate September 25 as 'International Ataxia Awareness Day' in Ohio. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)
- HB 332** **ANATOMICAL GIFTS** (Antani, N.) Regarding anatomical gifts, transplantation, and discrimination on the basis of disability. (4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)
- HB 397** **NEWBORN SCREENING** (Boggs, K., Butler, J.) To include spinal muscular atrophy as an additional disorder to be screened for under the Newborn Screening Program. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)
- HB 131** **PHYSICAL THERAPY** (Gavarone, T., Reineke, B.) To modify the laws governing the practice of physical therapy. (5th Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)
- HB 258** **ABORTION** (Hagan, C., Hood, R.) To generally prohibit an abortion of an unborn human individual with a detectable heartbeat and to create the Joint Legislative Committee on Adoption Promotion and Support. (2nd Hearing-PropONENT)

Senate Ways & Means (Committee Record) (Chr. Eklund, J., 644-7718), South Hearing Rm., 9 a.m.

- HB 69** **TIF DISTRICTS** (Cupp, R.) To require reimbursement of certain township fire and emergency medical service levy revenue forgone because of the creation of a municipal tax increment financing district. (6th Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)
- HB 133** **DISASTER WORK** (Ryan, S.) To create the Disaster Relief Act to exempt out-of-state disaster businesses and qualifying out-of-state employees from certain taxes and laws with respect to disaster work on critical infrastructure performed in this state during a declared disaster. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)
- SB 181** **GARBAGE FEES** (O'Brien, S.) To authorize all municipal corporations that charge a garbage collection fee to certify unpaid amounts to the county auditor, who must enter the fees on the property tax list to be collected in the same manner as real property taxes. (3rd Hearing-All testimony)
- SB 226** **TAX HOLIDAY** (Bacon, K.) To provide for a permanent three-day sales tax "holiday" each August during which sales of clothing and school supplies are exempt from sales and use tax. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)

House Government Accountability & Oversight (Committee Record) (Chr. Blessing, L., 466-9091), Rm. 114, 9:30 a.m.

- SB 163** **COUNTY INVESTMENTS** (Wilson, S.) To modify the qualifications regarding notes eligible for investment of county inactive moneys. (1st Hearing-Possible amendments & vote)
- HB 361** **TAX COMPLAINTS** (Greenspan, D.) To increase the time within which boards of revision must decide property tax complaints. (3rd Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments)
- HB 382** **UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION** (Schuring, K.) To modify terms describing payments made under the Unemployment Compensation Law, to increase the amount of wages subject to unemployment compensation premiums, to require qualifying employees to make payments to the Unemployment Compensation Insurance Fund, to allow the Director of Job and Family Services to adjust maximum weekly benefit amounts, to reduce the maximum number of benefit weeks, and to make other changes to the Unemployment Compensation Law. (5th Hearing-All testimony)
- HJR 4** **UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION** (Schuring, K.) Proposing to enact Section 2t of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to allow the General Assembly to provide by law for the issuance of bonds to pay unemployment compensation benefits when the fund created for that purpose is or will be depleted or to repay outstanding advances made by the federal government to the unemployment compensation program. (5th Hearing-All testimony)
- HB 87** **COMMUNITY SCHOOLS** (Roegner, K.) Regarding public moneys returned to the state as a result of a finding for recovery issued pursuant to an audit of a community school. (5th Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments)
- HB 341** **PUBLIC RECORDS** (Huffman, S., Cera, J.) To include judges as individuals whose residential and familial information is exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Law, and whose addresses public offices, upon request, must redact from records available to the general public on the internet. (4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments)
- HB 123** **LENDING LAWS** (Koehler, K., Ashford, M.) To modify the Short-Term Loan Act, to specify a minimum duration requirement for loans made under the Small Loan Law and Mortgage Loan Law, and to limit the authority of credit services organizations to broker extensions of credit for buyers. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)
- SB 44** **CAMPAIGN FINANCE** (LaRose, F.) To allow certain campaign committees and other entities to file campaign finance statements electronically and to require the Secretary of State to make the information in those electronic statements available online. (2nd Hearing-Proponent-Possible amendments)

Senate Government Oversight & Reform (Committee Record) (Chr. Coley, B., 466-8072), Finance Hearing Rm., 9:45 a.m.

- The panel will consider the governor's appointments of Mariame Diabate, Eugenie Kirenga, Comfort Kenneh and Ibrahima Sow to the New African Immigrants Commission.

HB 226 **FIREWORKS (Seitz, B., Sweeney, M.)** To establish a fireworks study group to review and make recommendations regarding the Fireworks Law, to extend to July 1, 2020, the moratorium on issuing fireworks manufacturer and wholesaler licenses, to eliminate, beginning January 1, 2021, the moratorium on geographic transfer of fireworks manufacturer and wholesaler licenses, and, beginning July 1, 2020, to impose a fee on the retail sale of consumer grade fireworks in this state and to expand the ability of individuals to obtain 1.3G display fireworks and obtain and use 1.4G consumer fireworks. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)

SB 221 **AGENCY RULEMAKING (Uecker, J.)** To amend, for the purpose of adopting a new section number as indicated in parentheses, section 127.18 (106.024); to enact sections 101.352, 101.353, 106.032, 121.93, 121.931, 121.932, and 121.933; and to repeal section 121.76 of the Revised Code to reform agency rule-making and legislative review thereof. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)

HB 115 **COMMUNICATION DISABILITIES (Gavarone, T., Wiggam, S.)** To establish a database of persons who voluntarily register as being diagnosed with a communication disability or who voluntarily register a minor child or ward as the parents or guardians of such persons for purposes of law enforcement notification. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)

House Transportation & Public Safety (Committee Record) (Chr. Green, D., 644-6034), Rm. 017, 10 a.m.

HB 325 **ROAD NAMING (Faber, K.)** To designate a portion of State Route 705 in Shelby County as the "Michael J. Aselage Memorial Highway." (1st Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments)

HB 260 **DRIVING PRIVILEGES (Butler, J., Sykes, E.)** To require a court to grant limited driving privileges to a person in relation to a driver's license suspension under certain circumstances. (3rd Hearing-Opponent & interested party-Possible vote)

HB 297 **VEHICLE TITLES (Hagan, C.)** To allow owners of a motor vehicle, watercraft, or outboard motor who have joint ownership with right of survivorship to transfer title through a transfer-on-death designation. (3rd Hearing-Opponent & interested party-Possible amendments & vote)

HB 294 **ROAD NAMINGS (Bocchieri, J.)** To designate a portion of U.S. Route 224 in Mahoning County as the "Patrolman Charles K. Yates Memorial Highway" and a portion of State Route 170 in Mahoning County as the "Patrolman Richard E. Becker Memorial Highway." (1st Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)

HB 316 **PICNIC AREA NAMING (Arndt, S., Stein, D.)** To designate a picnic area in Kelleys Island State Park as the "Henry T. Beatty Memorial Picnic Area." (1st Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)

HB 328 **LICENSE PLATE (Ingram, C., Kelly, B.)** To create the "Cincinnati City School District" license plate. (1st Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)

HB 344 ■ **LICENSE PLATE (Hambley, S., Kick, D.)** To create the "Medina County" license plate. (1st Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)
House Insurance (Committee Record) (Chr. Brinkman, T., 644-6886), Rm. 116, 10 a.m.

HB 367 ■ **DENTAL INSURANCE (DeVitis, T.)** To prohibit a health insurer from establishing a fee schedule for dental providers for services that are not covered by any contract or participating provider agreement between the health insurer and the dental provider. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)

HB 336 ■ **LICENSE FEES (Barnes, J., Greenspan, D.)** To prohibit the imposition of driver's license and temporary instruction permit reinstatement fees in specified circumstances and to name this act the Reinstatement Fee Amnesty Initiative. (3rd Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)

HB 284 ■ **AUTO INSURANCE (Antani, N.)** To create a study committee to author a report making recommendations about ways to reduce the cost of insurance premiums among commercial drivers ages eighteen to twenty-five. (3rd Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)

SB 169 ■ **TRAVEL INSURANCE (Wilson, S.)** To oversee the sale of travel insurance. (2nd Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)

HB 380 ■ **WORKERS COMPENSATION (Seitz, B., Householder, L.)** To prohibit illegal and unauthorized aliens from receiving compensation and certain benefits under Ohio's Workers' Compensation Law. (2nd Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments, substitute & vote)

House Higher Education & Workforce Development (Committee Record) (Chr. Duffey, M., 644-6030), Rm. 115, 11 a.m.

HB 66 ■ **TENURED FACULTY (Young, R.)** To require permanently tenured state university or college faculty members to teach at least three credit hours of undergraduate courses per semester. (6th Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)

Senate Rules & Reference (Committee Record) (Chr. Obhof, L., 466-7505), Majority Conf. Rm., 11 a.m.

House Session (Committee Record) (Chr. Rosenberger, C., 466-3357), House Chamber, 1:30 p.m.

Senate Session (Committee Record) (Chr. Obhof, L., 466-4900), Senate Chamber, 1:30 p.m.

Canceled: House Community & Family Advancement (Committee Record) (Chr. Ginter, T., 466-8022), Rm. 114, 3 p.m. or after session

HB 340 ■ **PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (Young, R.)** Regarding the release of information concerning public and medical assistance recipients. (4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible substitute)

HB 366 ■ **CHILD SUPPORT (Gavarone, T.)** To make changes to the laws governing child support. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)

HB 309 ■ **PARENTAL RIGHTS (Gonzales, A., Rezabek, J.)** To generally prohibit a person's blindness from being used to deny or limit custody, parenting time,

visitation, adoption, or service as a guardian or foster caregiver, regarding a minor. (3rd Hearing-All testimony)

HB 383 **CHILD CARE (Carfagna, R.)** Regarding parental notice of serious risks to the health or safety of children receiving child care. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)

Senate Education (Committee Record) (Chr. Lehner, P. 466-4538), South Hearing Rm., 3:15 p.m.

- **Presentation from State Superintendent Paolo DeMaria on Ohio's revised standards**

House State & Local Government (Committee Record) (Chr. Anielski, M., 644-6041), Rm. 017, 3:30 p.m.

HB 291 **GOVERNMENT INSURANCE (Wiggam, S.)** To authorize counties, townships, and municipal corporations to purchase an employee dishonesty and faithful performance of duty insurance policy, instead of a bond, for protection from loss due to the fraudulent or dishonest actions of, and the failure to perform a duty prescribed by law by, an officer, official, employee, or appointee for which a bond is required by law. (4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)

HB 300 **IDENTIFICATION CARDS (Barnes, J.)** To provide that any nondriver identification card that is issued to a resident of Ohio who is permanently disabled must be issued without an expiration date. (4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)

SB 71 **AGENCY CONTRACTS (Manning, G.)** To allow a board of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services to authorize its executive director to execute contracts valued at \$50,000 or less without the board's prior approval. (3rd Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)

HB 323 **GARBAGE FEES (Patterson, J.)** To authorize all municipal corporations that charge a garbage collection fee to certify unpaid amounts to the county auditor, who must enter the fees on the property tax list to be collected in the same manner as real property taxes. (2nd Hearing-All testimony)

Agency Calendar

Residential Construction Advisory Committee, Division of Industrial Compliance, 6606 Tussing Road, Training Room 1, Reynoldsburg, 9 a.m.

Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Release Compensation Board, 4151 Executive Parkway, Suite 350, Westerville, 10 a.m. (The Finance Committee meets at 9 a.m.)

Board of Building Appeals, Division of State Fire Marshal, Multi-Purpose Room, 8895 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, 12:30 p.m.

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 E. Broad St., 11th Fl., Columbus, 1:30 p.m.

Event Planner

Rep. Michele Lepore-Hagan (D-Youngstown) fundraiser, Einstein Bros. Bagels, 41 S High Street, Columbus, 8 a.m., (Sponsor \$1,000, Host \$500, Friend \$350 to Michele Lepore-Hagan for State Representative)

American Heart Association/American Stroke Association Fall Advocacy Day, Riffe Center, 77 S. High St., Davidson Theatre Lobby, Columbus, 8 a.m.
Rep. Scott Lipps (R-Franklin) fundraiser, Due Amici, 67 E. Gay Street, Columbus, 11:30 a.m., (Special Guest Rep. Ryan Smith. Chair: \$1,000; Host: \$500; Sponsor: \$350 to Friends of Scott Lipps)

Buckeye Art Therapy Association's Art Therapy in Ohio Advocacy Day: BATA Art Therapy Gallery, Thomas Worthington Center, Statehouse, Columbus, 12 p.m.

Ohio House Republican Organizing Committee fundraiser, Athletic Club of Columbus - Gold Room, 136 E. Broad Street, Columbus, 5 p.m., (Chair: \$2,500; Host: \$1,000; Sponsor: \$500 to OHROC)

Rep. Jim Butler (R-Oakwood) fundraiser, Athletic Club of Columbus - Parlor A/B, 136 E. Broad Street, Columbus, 5 p.m., (Chair: \$1,000; Host: \$500; Sponsor: \$350 to Butler for Ohio)

Rep. Michael O'Brien (D-Warren) fundraiser, Gresso's 961 S. High St., Columbus, 5:30 p.m., (Sponsor \$1000, Host \$500, Friend \$350 to Committee to Elect Michael J. O'Brien)

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Senate Activity for Tuesday, November 28, 2017

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Finance

HB 132 **FANTASY CONTESTS** (Dever, J., McColley, R.) To grant the Ohio Casino Control Commission the authority to regulate fantasy contests and to exempt fantasy contests from the gambling laws. (**REPORTED-AMENDED**; 5th Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)

The committee voted to report the bill after accepting several amendments.

Sen. Bill Coley (R-Liberty Twp.) voted against reporting the measure. Sen. Matt Dolan (R-Chagrin Falls) was excused.

Several amendments clarified certain aspects of the bill, including one that prohibits fantasy sports operators, their relatives, or athletes from participating in any daily fantasy sports contests, said Sen. Dave Burke (R-Marysville). Another amendment clarified that money from fees would be deposited into a specific line item for the Casino Control Commission, Sen. Burke said, and another would clarify that horse racing is not a fantasy contest.

Another amendment made changes to the audit provisions in the bill, Sen. Coley said.

The committee also accepted an amendment Sen. Burke described as a technical amendment from the Legislative Service Commission.

Judiciary

HB 223 **STRUCTURED SETTLEMENTS** (Dever, J.) Relative to transfers of structured settlement payment rights. (**REPORTED-AMENDED (No testimony)**; 3rd Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)

Before being reported, the panel accepted an amendment to the bill offered by Sen. Matt Huffman (R-Lima) dealing with Interest on Lawyer Trust Accounts.

SB 125 **CHILD SUPPORT** (Beagle, B.) To make changes to the laws governing child support. (**REPORTED**; 6th Hearing-Possible vote)

Graham Bowman, an attorney with the Ohio Poverty Law Center, said in written testimony that his group still opposes the bill because it has yet to reach an agreement with proponents of the measure on proposed amendments.

"It is our hope that any eventual legislation addresses our concerns that SB125, as currently drafted, will have a severe impact on a major source of income for low-income families," he wrote.

SB 194 **VEHICLE TOWING** (Terhar, L.) To require only one notice to be sent to a vehicle owner and any known lienholder after a vehicle is towed from a private tow-away zone. (**CONTINUED**; 1st Hearing-Sponsor)

Sponsoring Sen. Lou Terhar (R-Cincinnati) said current law requires private towing yards to send three certified letters to vehicle owners.

The legislation "would require the towing yard to send only one certified letter after five days of impound. Currently, public impound lots are required to send only one certified letter before obtaining the vehicle title, and there is no clear reason for the distinction," he said. Sen. Terhar said that for larger towing yards, the cost to send certified letters can amount to more than \$50,000 per year.

"The monetary costs coupled with the additional labor required to conform make this regulation unduly burdensome," he said.

SB 207 **STRANGULATION (Kunze, S.)** To expand the offense of felonious assault to include knowingly causing or attempting to cause physical harm to another person by means of strangulation or suffocation. (CONTINUED (See separate story); 2nd Hearing-Proponent)

SB 208 **WEAPON POSSESSION (Terhar, L.)** To allow a law enforcement officer or investigator, whether on or off duty, to carry a weapon on certain premises open to the public. (CONTINUED; 2nd Hearing-Proponent)

Dublin Police Chief Heinz von Eckartsberg, who also serves as chair of the legislative committee for the Ohio Association of Police Chiefs, said the bill will improve safety for the general public.

"With the number of active shooter situations in our country increasing at an alarming rate, this will give our law enforcement officers the ability to protect the public in venues where currently they are prohibited from entering if armed," he said.

J. Ryan Conlon, past president of Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #74, echoed that sentiment and said the bill will also help to keep law enforcement official safe.

"In our times today it doesn't take much for someone to look officers up on the internet, see where they live, see who they are married too, and many other things about them," he said in written testimony. "This is one of the reasons I feel that this bill is paramount for the safety of all the officers we have working today."

Brian Steel, on behalf of the Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio, said that all law enforcement officers are well trained and should be allowed to carry their firearms while off duty.

"Officers are required every year to effectively complete a firearm requalification program approved by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission," he said.

Officer Marc L. Terhar also provided written testimony in support of the bill.

SB 231 **OFFENDER DATABASE (Gardner, R.)** To provide for a violent offender database, require violent offenders to enroll in the database, and name those provisions of the act "Sierah's Law;" to modify the membership and duties of the Ex-Offender Reentry Coalition and eliminate its repeal; to require halfway houses to use the single validated risk assessment tool for adult offenders that the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction has developed; and to provide that the notice of release from prison of specified serious offense offenders that is given to sheriffs is to be the same as that provided to prosecuting attorneys and eliminate the notice to sheriffs regarding pardons, commutations, paroles, and transitional control transfers of offenders. (CONTINUED (See separate story); 1st Hearing-Sponsor & proponent)

SB 41

TESTIMONIAL PRIVILEGE (Eklund, J.) To provide generally a testimonial privilege for communications between a qualified advocate rendering advocacy services and a victim of sexual violence, menacing by stalking, or domestic violence, to exempt the nondisclosure of that privileged communication from the offense of failure to report a crime, to require a qualified advocate to report knowledge or reasonable suspicion of child abuse or neglect of the victim except for privileged communications, and to specify circumstances in which the victim is considered to have waived the privilege. (CONTINUED-SUBSTITUTE; 1st Hearing-Sponsor & Possible amendments)

A substitute version of the bill adopted by the committee will "make everyone equally miserable" **Sen. John Eklund** (R-Chardon) said. ([Comparison Document](#))

The legislation would add "qualified advocates" to the list of those exempt from reporting felonies that have been or are being committed, Sen. Eklund said in sponsor testimony. Under the measure, "qualified advocates" are defined as those who are specifically trained and engaged in providing advocacy services to victims of sexual violence, stalking, human trafficking or domestic violence.

"Survivor access to safety and healing depends on their ability to speak freely and frankly with specially trained advocates," Sen. Eklund said. "Knowing that advocates can be forced to disclose that information later curbs survivors' ability to seek services after being trafficked or experiencing an act of domestic violence or sexual assault."

Thirty-six states have similar laws, according to Sen. Eklund, who also said data has found that confidential advocacy services lead to an increase in reporting to law enforcement.


SB 81

FIREARMS (Terhar, L.) To waive the concealed carry license fee for active members of the armed forces and retired and honorably discharged veterans, to accept military experience with firearms as proof of competency with firearms regardless of when the applicant for a license acquired the experience, to permit a licensee to renew a concealed handgun license at any time before the expiration of the license, and to require the Attorney General to monitor the number of license fees waived and cap the total amount allowed to be waived at \$1.5 million. (CONTINUED (No testimony); 2nd Hearing-Proponent)

Subscriber's Note: For full written testimony, see the [committee's website](#) under Nov. 28.

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HOUSE CALENDAR

**TUESDAY - DECEMBER 5, 2017 - 11:00
AM**

Consideration of Senate Amendments

Sub. H. B. No. 132 - Representatives Dever, McColley

**Cosponsors: Representatives Blessing, Cera, Seitz Senators Burke, Eklund,
Oelslager**

To amend section 3772.03 and to enact sections 3774.01, 3774.02, 3774.03, 3774.04, 3774.05, 3774.06, 3774.07, 3774.08, and 3774.09 of the Revised Code to grant the Ohio Casino Control Commission the authority to regulate fantasy contests and to exempt fantasy contests from the gambling laws.

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1470.)

(Senate committee on Finance recommends substitute bill for passage, see Senate Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1463.)

(House recommends passage, see House Journal, May 24, 2017, p. 510.)

(House committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, May 24, 2017, p. 504.)

Bills for Third Consideration

H. B. No. 229 – Representatives Romanchuk, Wiggam

**Cosponsors: Representatives DeVitis, Thompson, Sprague, Patton, Reece, Kent,
Smith, K., Brenner, Sweeney, Hambley**

To enact section 5.261 of the Revised Code to designate February 3 as "Charles Follis Day."

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, June 21, 2017, p. 571.)

Sub. H. B. No. 254 – Representative Wiggam

Cosponsors: Representatives Gavarone, Greenspan, Perales, Hambley, Carfagna, Green, Lanese, Johnson, Goodman, Hill, Retherford, Dean, Boccieri, Romanchuk, Arndt, Antani, Reece, Miller, LaTourette, Becker, Patton, Dever, Conditt, Sweeney, Roegner, Pelanda, Riedel, Young

To amend section 9.50 of the Revised Code to enact the POW/MIA Remembrance Act requiring the POW/MIA flag to be displayed at certain buildings operated by the state on Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, National POW/MIA Recognition Day, and Veterans' Day.

(Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1127.)

Sub. H. B. No. 312 – Representatives Schuring, Greenspan

Cosponsors: Representatives Blessing, Faber, Ginter

To amend sections 505.64, 511.234, 940.11, 940.12, 1545.072, 1711.131, 2913.21, 3313.291, and 3375.392 and to enact sections 9.21, 9.22, 117.102, 717.31, 3313.311, 3314.52, 3326.52, 3328.52, and 6119.60 of the Revised Code regarding use of credit cards and debit cards by political subdivisions.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 1, 2017, p. 1147.)

Sub. H. B. No. 329 – Representative Pelanda

Cosponsor: Representative Dever

To amend sections 1333.91, 1333.92, 1333.93, and 1333.94 of the Revised Code to modify the law governing pyramid promotional schemes.

(Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing, and Urban Development recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 28, 2017, p. 1182.)

H. B. No. 354 – Representative Reineke

Cosponsors: Representatives Gavarone, Goodman, Sprague, Manning, Rezabek, Celebrezze, Galonski, Lang, Rogers

To enact section 1901.186 of the Revised Code to provide the Tiffin-Fostoria municipal court with concurrent jurisdiction with the Seneca County court of common pleas in operating a drug addiction recovery program.

(Committee on Criminal Justice recommends passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1325.)

Am. H. B. No. 362 – Representatives Carfagna, Ramos

To amend sections 5505.16, 5505.162, 5505.17, 5505.174, 5505.18, and 5505.59 of the Revised Code to revise the law governing the State Highway Patrol Retirement System.

(Committee on Aging and Long Term Care recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, November 7, 2017, p. 1165.)

Sub. H. B. No. 380 – Representatives Seitz, Householder

Cosponsors: Representatives Schaffer, Henne, Retherford, Vitale, Thompson, Becker, Merrin, Antani, Lang, Keller, Hood, Riedel, Brenner

To amend sections 2743.02, 2744.02, 4123.01, 4123.51, and 4123.59 and to enact sections 2307.82 and 4123.513 of the Revised Code to prohibit illegal and unauthorized aliens from receiving compensation and certain benefits under Ohio's Workers' Compensation Law.

(Committee on Insurance recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1325.)

H. C. R. No. 10 – Representatives Thompson, Greenspan

Cosponsors: Representatives Antani, Faber, Keller, Goodman, Kick, Becker, Leland, Riedel, Seitz, Ginter, Wiggam, Romanchuk, Dever, Hood, Patmon, Roegner, Schuring, Lipps, McColley, Johnson, Lanese, Sprague, Zeltwanger, Schaffer, Householder, Conditt

To condemn the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions movement and increasing incidents of anti-Semitism.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends adoption, see House Journal, November 1, 2017, p. 1145.)

H. R. No. 236 – Representative Hughes

Cosponsors: Representatives Duffey, Riedel, Sheehy, West, Fedor, Kent, Smith, K., Green, Householder, Johnson

To express support for the Hyperloop Transportation Initiative.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends adoption, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1127.)

Am. S. B. No. 71 – Senator Manning

Cosponsors: Senators Brown, Hoagland, Huffman, Yuko, Tavares, Hackett, Beagle, Burke, Coley, Dolan, Eklund, Hite, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Terhar, Wilson Representatives Anielski, Hambley, Carfagna

To amend the versions of sections 340.03 and 340.041 of the Revised Code scheduled to take effect on July 1, 2017, to allow a board of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services to authorize its executive director to execute contracts

valued at \$25,000 or less without the board's prior approval and to allow temporary cash transfers to the Targeting Addiction Assistance Fund.

(House committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, November 30, 2017, p. 1335.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, September 27, 2017, p. 1203.)

(Senate committee on Health, Human Services and Medicaid recommends amended bill for passage, see Senate Journal, September 27, 2017, p. 1198.)

(Bills or resolutions below the black line have been recommended for passage or adoption by designated committees)

Sub. H. B. No. 2 – Representative Seitz

To amend sections 2315.18, 2315.21, 4112.01, 4112.02, 4112.04, 4112.05, 4112.08, 4112.14, and 4112.99; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 4112.051 (4112.055) and 4112.052 (4112.056); and to enact new sections 4112.051 and 4112.052 and section 4112.054 of the Revised Code to modify Ohio civil rights laws related to employment.

(Committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, May 10, 2017, p. 449.)

Sub. H. B. No. 21 – Representative Hambley

Cosponsors: Representatives Duffey, Hill, Riedel, Johnson, G., Miller, Rogers, Brenner, Fedor, Cupp, Galonski, Ingram, Manning, Patterson

To amend sections 3314.03 and 3314.11 of the Revised Code regarding verification of community school enrollments.

(Committee on Education and Career Readiness recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1321.)

Sub. H. B. No. 35 – Representative Hughes

Cosponsors: Representatives Patton, Lipps, Antani, Blessing, Faber, Schaffer, Hambley, Sprague, Boccieri, Seitz, Dever, Brenner, Leland

To amend sections 102.02, 109.572, 111.15, 119.01, 121.07, 131.11, 135.03, 135.032, 135.32, 135.321, 135.51, 135.52, 135.53, 323.134, 339.06, 513.17, 749.081, 755.141, 902.01, 924.10, 924.26, 924.45, 1101.01, 1101.02, 1101.03, 1101.15, 1101.16, 1103.01, 1103.02, 1103.03, 1103.06, 1103.07, 1103.08, 1103.09, 1103.11, 1103.13, 1103.14, 1103.15, 1103.16, 1103.18, 1103.19, 1103.20, 1103.21, 1105.01, 1105.02, 1105.03, 1105.04, 1105.08, 1105.10, 1105.11, 1107.03, 1107.05, 1107.07, 1107.09, 1107.11, 1107.13, 1107.15, 1109.01, 1109.02, 1109.03, 1109.05, 1109.08, 1109.10, 1109.15, 1109.16, 1109.17, 1109.22, 1109.23, 1109.24, 1109.25,

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(Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing, and Urban Development recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, March 8, 2017, p. 217.)

Am. H. B. No. 39 – Representatives Arndt, Gavarone

Cosponsors: Representatives Anielski, Hambley, Bishoff, Carfagna

To enact section 505.872 of the Revised Code to authorize certain townships to require the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks abutting property.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, March 22, 2017, p. 261.)

Sub. H. B. No. 42 – Representatives Sprague, DeVitis

Cosponsor: Representative Seitz

To amend section 1345.99 and to enact section 1345.022 of the Revised Code to prohibit the installation of unsafe used tires on certain motor vehicles.

(Committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, May 10, 2017, p. 449.)

Am. H. B. No. 51 – Representative Faber

Cosponsors: Representatives Becker, Brinkman, Butler, Dean, Dever, DeVitis, Green, Goodman, Hagan, Henne, Keller, Kick, Koehler, Lipps, Merrin, Retherford, Riedel, Roegner, Romanchuk, Scherer, Stein, Thompson, Vitale, Young

To amend section 117.46 and to enact sections 101.88, 101.881, 101.882, and 101.89 of the Revised Code to require standing committees of the General Assembly to

establish a schedule for the periodic review and sunset of state departments that are currently in the Governor's cabinet, and to require that Auditor of State performance audits be scheduled to coincide with the periodic review.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, May 16, 2017, p. 463.)

H. B. No. 58 – Representatives Brenner, Slaby

Cosponsors: Representatives Perales, Zeltwanger, Vitale, Hambley, Conditt, Young, Roegner, Riedel, Thompson, Dean, Cupp, Keller, Blessing

To amend section 3313.60 of the Revised Code to require instruction in cursive handwriting.

(Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development recommends passage, see House Journal, June 21, 2017, p. 567.)

Sub. H. B. No. 66 – Representative Young

Cosponsors: Representatives Duffey, Antani

To establish the Undergraduate Mission Study Committee to evaluate each state university's efforts to secure participation in the undergraduate mission by the university's tenured faculty members.

(Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 30, 2017, p. 1334.)

H. B. No. 83 – Representatives Smith, K., Howse

Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Leland, Boccieri, Craig, Ashford, Lepore-Hagan, West, Sprague, Holmes, Sykes, Antonio, Cera, Boyd, Riedel, Kent, Green, Sheehy, Johnson, Reece

To enact section 5534.56 of the Revised Code to designate the planned boulevard known as the Opportunity Corridor within Cleveland as the "Carl and Louis Stokes Opportunity Corridor."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1125.)

H. B. No. 88 – Representative Anielski

Cosponsors: Representatives Patton, Roegner, Slaby, Howse, Celebrezze, Sykes, Green, Greenspan, DeVitis, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.905 of the Revised Code to create the "Cuyahoga Valley Career Center" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, March 16, 2017, p. 248.)

Am. H. B. No. 104 – Representative Schaffer

Cosponsors: Representatives Henne, Boccieri, Seitz, Becker, Riedel, Hood, Brinkman, Stein, Bishoff, Dever, Brenner

To amend section 5739.121 of the Revised Code to allow vendors to receive a refund of sales tax remitted for bad debts on private label credit accounts when the debt is charged off as uncollectible by the credit account lender.

(Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing, and Urban Development recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, April 26, 2017, p. 358.)

Am. H. B. No. 134 – Representatives Hambley, Kick

Cosponsors: Representatives Wiggam, Stein

To amend sections 307.283 and 5739.026 of the Revised Code to allow community improvements board grants to a school district to be spent for permanent improvements outside the county so long as the improvements are within the school district.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, May 16, 2017, p. 464.)

H. B. No. 135 – Representative Patmon

To enact section 5.49 of the Revised Code to designate June 12th as "Superman Day."

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, May 16, 2017, p. 465.)

H. B. No. 136 – Representative Arndt

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Hughes, Lepore-Hagan, West

To enact sections 5534.802 and 5534.803 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 61 in Erie County as the "SGT David Sexton Memorial Highway" and a portion of Benton-Carroll Road in Ottawa County as "SGT Glen Millinger Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, May 1, 2017, p. 364.)

H. B. No. 140 – Representative Green

Cosponsors: Representatives Boccieri, Cera, Faber, Johnson, Lipps, Miller, Perales, Riedel, Rogers, Sheehy, Sprague, Sweeney, Greenspan, Hughes, Lepore-Hagan

To enact section 5534.78 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 32 in Brown and Highland Counties as the "Army Specialist Danny Raymond King Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, May 1, 2017, p. 365.)

H. B. No. 183 – Representative Perales

Cosponsors: Representatives Butler, Sweeney, Craig, Hambley, Bocchieri, Riedel, Lipps, Rezabek, Seitz, O'Brien, Johnson, Lanese, Landis, Miller, Young

To enact section 4561.02 of the Revised Code to establish the Governing Board of the Ohio Aviation Hall of Fame and Learning Center for purposes of establishing the Hall and inducting persons into it.

(Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security recommends passage, see House Journal, June 8, 2017, p. 544.)

H. B. No. 202 – Representative Thompson

Cosponsors: Representatives Johnson, Ramos, Stein, Retherford, Arndt, Rogers, Duffey, Goodman, Riedel, Howse, Smith, K., Romanchuk, Greenspan, Lepore-Hagan, Conditt, Anielski, Hill, Miller, Bocchieri, Gavarone, Hambley, Scherer, Ginter, Sweeney, Sprague, West, Dean, Brenner, Kent, Cupp, Keller, Reece, Faber, Lanese, Landis, Young, Zeltwanger

To enact section 5.481 of the Revised Code to designate the first Saturday of May as "Veterans Suicide Awareness Day."

(Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security recommends passage, see House Journal, May 25, 2017, p. 516.)

H. B. No. 212 – Representative Householder

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Keller, Lepore-Hagan, Manning, Patton, Reece, West

To enact section 5534.801 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 16 in Coshocton County as the "Staff Sergeant Paul C. Mardis Jr. Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, May 24, 2017, p. 505.)

Sub. H. B. No. 219 – Representative Bocchieri

Cosponsors: Representatives Hood, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, Becker, Miller, Ashford, Seitz, O'Brien, West, Craig, Kent, Holmes, Green, Manning

To amend section 4511.21 of the Revised Code to specify that a speed limit becomes effective at the appropriate sign giving notice of the speed limit.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 9, 2017, p. 1169.)

Am. H. B. No. 227 – Representative LaTourette

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.88 of the Revised Code to create the "Kenston Local Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, June 8, 2017, p. 545.)

H. B. No. 244 – Representative Patterson

Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Sykes, Thompson, Kent, Antani, Antonio, Dever, Boyd, Patton, Gavarone, Sheehy, Sweeney, Bocchieri, Slaby, Roegner, Smith, K., Arndt, Miller, Lepore-Hagan, Ashford, Boggs, LaTourette, O'Brien, Sprague, Huffman, Johnson, Kick, Romanchuk

To enact section 5.236 of the Revised Code to designate the month of June as "Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month."

(Committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1029.)

H. B. No. 257 – Representative Green

Cosponsors: Representatives Cera, Craig, Faber, Galonski, Greenspan, Hambley, Lepore-Hagan, Riedel, Rogers, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, K., Sprague, Sweeney, Perales, West, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Kick

To enact section 5534.804 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S. Route 68 in Brown County as the "Army Specialist David Lee Bingamon Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1031.)

H. B. No. 261 – Representatives Anielski, Roegner

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.875 of the Revised Code to create the Walsh Jesuit license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1031.)

Am. H. B. No. 264 – Representative Roegner

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Johnson, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.905 of the Revised Code to create the "Hudson City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1128.)

Am. H. B. No. 265 – Representative Roegner

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Johnson, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.906 of the Revised Code to create the "Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1128.)

H. B. No. 266 – Representative Roegner

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.907 of the Revised Code to create the "Twinsburg City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1031.)

H. B. No. 270 – Representatives Smith, K., Rogers

Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Hagan, Leland, Kelly, Greenspan, Craig, Lepore-Hagan, Ashford, Boccieri, Strahorn, Faber, West, Sweeney, Riedel, Boyd, Cera, Sykes, Antonio, Celebrezze, Howse, Young, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, Kick

To enact section 5534.491 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of I-271 in Cuyahoga County as the "Captain Michael Palumbo Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1129.)

H. B. No. 279 – Representative Hill, Speaker Rosenberger

Cosponsors: Representatives Riedel, Cera, Ryan, Gavarone, Duffey, Antonio, Leland, McColley, Brenner, Boccieri, Seitz, Strahorn, Faber, Smith, K., West, Schaffer, Goodman, Kent, Patterson, Hambley, Landis, Lanese, Sheehy, Thompson, Sweeney, Lipps, Arndt, Ashford, Carfagna

To require the Ohio History Connection to designate John Glenn's childhood home as a state historic site.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1130.)

Sub. H. B. No. 283 – Representative Rezabek

Cosponsors: Representatives Koehler, Reineke, LaTourette, Manning, Celebrezze, Galonski, Lang, Rogers

To amend section 3107.05 and to enact sections 3107.041, 3107.042, 3107.043, 3107.044, 3107.045, 3107.046, 3107.047, 3107.048, 3107.049, and 3107.131 of the Revised Code regarding certain adoptions involving abused, neglected, or dependent children and to allow posthumous final decrees of adoption.

(Committee on Criminal Justice recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1322.)

H. B. No. 285 – Representative Anielski

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.876 of the Revised Code to create the "North Royalton City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1173.)

H. B. No. 287 – Representative Anielski

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan, West

To enact section 4503.593 of the Revised Code to create the "Post-Traumatic Stress" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1174.)

H. B. No. 288 – Representative Anielski

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend section 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.878 of the Revised Code to create the "Cuyahoga Heights Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1174.)

H. B. No. 290 – Representative Blessing

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.908 of the Revised Code to create the St. Xavier High School license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1174.)

Sub. H. B. No. 291 – Representative Wiggam

Cosponsors: Representatives Lipps, Seitz, Arndt, Merrin, Goodman, Dean, Stein, Henne, Anielski, Hambley, Carfagna

To enact sections 307.442, 505.604, and 701.02 of the Revised Code to authorize counties, townships, and municipal corporations to purchase an employee dishonesty and faithful performance of duty insurance policy, instead of a bond, for protection from loss due to the fraudulent or dishonest actions of, and the failure to perform a duty prescribed by law by, an officer, official, employee, or appointee for which a bond is required by law.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 30, 2017, p. 1336.)

H. B. No. 294 – Representative Bocchieri

Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Riedel, Smith, K., Lepore-Hagan, Craig, Galonski, Kent, Romanchuk, West, Patton, Lipps, Sweeney, O'Brien, Miller, Holmes, Fedor, Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Reece

To enact sections 5534.411 and 5534.412 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S. Route 224 in Mahoning County as the "Patrolman Charles K. Yates Memorial Highway" and a portion of State Route 170 in Mahoning County as the "Patrolman Richard E. Becker Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 30, 2017, p. 1336.)

Sub. H. B. No. 300 – Representative Barnes

Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Boyd

To amend sections 4507.50 and 4507.52 of the Revised Code to provide that any nondriver identification card that is issued to a resident of Ohio who is permanently or irreversibly disabled must be issued with a 15-year expiration date and to exempt such cardholders who are also unemployed from the identification card fees.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 30, 2017, p. 1337.)

H. B. No. 307 – Representative Gonzales

Cosponsors: Representatives Riedel, Hambley, Arndt, Ashford

To enact section 5.263 of the Revised Code to designate September as "We Card Month."

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1131.)

H. B. No. 308 – Representative Cera

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, Manning, West

To enact section 5534.64 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 7 in Belmont County as the "Ohio Valley Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1063.)

H. B. No. 313 – Representative Hughes

Cosponsors: Representatives Duffey, Lanese, Sprague, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Johnson

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.594 of the Revised Code to create the "Pelotonia" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1132.)

H. B. No. 315 – Representative Arndt

Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Holmes, Ashford, Carfagna

To enact section 5.257 of the Revised Code to designate October 6 as "S.M.A.R.T. Parent Day."

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1132.)

H. B. No. 316 – Representatives Arndt, Stein

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, West

To enact section 1546.30 of the Revised Code to designate a picnic area in Kelleys Island State Park as the "Henry T. Beatty Memorial Picnic Area."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1323.)

H. B. No. 319 – Representative Lanese

Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Arndt, Ashford, Carfagna

To enact section 5.036 of the Revised Code to designate a shelter pet as Ohio's official pet.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1133.)

H. B. No. 321 – Representatives Koehler, Green

Cosponsors: Representatives Goodman, Riedel, Brenner, Sweeney, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.891 of the Revised Code to create the "Lions Club" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1064.)

H. B. No. 324 – Representatives Ashford, Sheehy

Cosponsors: Representatives Cera, Leland, Romanchuk, Rogers, Sweeney, Thompson, Smith, K., Miller, Lepore-Hagan, West, Riedel, Patton, Boccieri, Strahorn, Clyde, Boggs, Celebrezze, Ingram, Kent, Huffman, Fedor, Patterson, Reece, Faber, Kelly, Craig, Antonio, Sykes, O'Brien, Young, Holmes, Ramos, Green, Greenspan, Householder, Hughes, Keller, Kick, Manning

To enact section 5534.48 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of Interstate Route 75 in Lucas County as the "Toledo Firefighters J. Dickman and S. Machcinski Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1064.)

H. B. No. 328 – Representatives Ingram, Kelly

Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Ashford, Boccieri, Craig, Miller, Reece, Riedel, Smith, K., Sweeney, Green, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.951 of the Revised Code to create the "Cincinnati City School District" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1323.)

H. B. No. 330 – Representative Rogers

Cosponsors: Representatives Ashford, Boggs, Celebrezze, Craig, Kelly, Kent, Lepore-Hagan, Miller, Patton, Ramos, Riedel, Romanchuk, Scherer, Smith, K., Sweeney, West, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, Manning

To enact section 5534.494 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 91 in Willoughby as the "Patrolman Jason Gresko Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1065.)

H. B. No. 332 – Representative Antani

Cosponsors: Representatives Leland, West, Ingram, Kent, Keller, Lipps, Zeltwanger, Vitale, Romanchuk, Riedel, Becker, Huffman, LaTourette

To enact sections 2108.36, 2108.37, and 2108.38 of the Revised Code regarding anatomical gifts, transplantation, and discrimination on the basis of disability.

(Committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1324.)

H. B. No. 335 – Representatives Lepore-Hagan, Howse

Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Boccieri, Ingram, Kent, Riedel, Smith, K., Sykes, West, Young, Barnes, Johnson

To enact section 5.2516 of the Revised Code to designate April as "Sarcoidosis Awareness Month."

(Committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, November 1, 2017, p. 1147.)

Sub. H. B. No. 336 – Representatives Barnes, Greenspan

To require the registrar of motor vehicles to establish a six month driver's license reinstatement fee debt reduction and amnesty program and to name this act the Reinstatement Fee Amnesty Initiative.

(Committee on Insurance recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1324.)

H. B. No. 344 – Representatives Hambley, Kick

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, Reece, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.764 of the Revised Code to create the "Medina County" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 30, 2017, p. 1337.)

Sub. H. C. R. No. 9 – Representative Holmes

Cosponsors: Representatives Boccieri, Lepore-Hagan, Thompson, Celebrezze, Kent

To urge the President of the United States, the United States Secretary of State, and the Congress of the United States to compel Brazil to extradite Claudia Hoerig to stand trial for the aggravated murder of her husband, Major Karl Hoerig, and to request that the United States terminate foreign aid payments to Brazil if Claudia Hoerig is not extradited.

(Committee on Federalism and Interstate Relations recommends substitute resolution for adoption, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1124.)

S. B. No. 18 – Senator Thomas

Cosponsors: Senators Eklund, Gardner, Beagle, Yuko, Sykes, Brown, Obhof, Coley, Uecker, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Dolan, Hackett, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Jordan, Kunze, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, Oelslager, Peterson, Schiavoni, Skindell, Tavares, Terhar, Williams, Wilson
Representatives Hambley, Boyd, Carfagna

To enact section 5.291 of the Revised Code to designate September 12 as "Jesse Owens Day."

(House committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, April 25, 2017, p. 350.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 7, 2017, p. 201.)

(Senate committee on Government Oversight and Reform recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 2, 2017, p. 181.)

S. B. No. 62 – Senator Yuko

Cosponsors: Senators Thomas, Brown, Williams, Huffman, Hackett, Eklund, Tavares, Schiavoni, Beagle, Sykes, LaRose, Coley, Uecker, Skindell, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Dolan, Gardner, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Kunze, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Peterson, Terhar, Wilson Representative Hambley

To enact section 5.236 of the Revised Code to designate July 8 as "Harrison Dillard Day."

(House committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, September 20, 2017, p. 1048.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, May 3, 2017, p. 372.)

(Senate committee on Government Oversight and Reform recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 29, 2017, p. 300.)

Sub. S. B. No. 70 – Senator Coley

Cosponsors: Senators Bacon, Eklund, Terhar, Beagle, Huffman, Burke, Hackett, Hite, Hoagland, Manning, O'Brien, Oelslager, Peterson, Sykes, Wilson Representative Ginter

To amend sections 2919.21, 3111.29, 3111.38, 3111.46, 3111.49, 3111.78, 3111.80, 3111.81, 3111.84, 3119.06, 3119.30, 3119.38, 3119.43, 3119.60, 3119.61, 3119.63, 3119.72, 3119.76, 3119.77, 3119.82, 3119.87, 3119.88, 3119.89, 3119.90, 3119.91, 3119.92, 3121.01, 3121.02, 3121.035, 3121.12, 3121.29, 3121.33, 3121.34, 3123.031, 3123.04, 3123.05, 3123.06, 3123.14, 3123.25, 3123.27, 3123.30, 3123.31, 3123.34, 3123.35, 3123.72, 3123.821, and 3123.822, to enact sections 3111.801 and 3119.631 and to repeal section 3121.11 of the Revised Code to amend the child support laws.

(House committee on Community and Family Advancement recommends passage, see House Journal, November 7, 2017, p. 1164.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, June 28, 2017, p. 1031.)

(Senate committee on Judiciary recommends substitute bill for passage, see Senate Journal, June 27, 2017, p. 727.)

Am. Sub. S. B. No. 77 – Senator Coley

Cosponsors: Senators Hackett, Sykes, Williams, Yuko, Schiavoni, Eklund, Uecker, Tavares, Kunze, LaRose, Brown, Beagle, Bacon, Burke, Dolan, Gardner, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Terhar, Thomas, Wilson Representatives Green, West

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.98 and to enact section 4503.4910 of the Revised Code to create the "KylerStrong Foundation" license plate and to make changes to the "Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation" and "Westerville Parks Foundation" license plates.

(House committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, November 9, 2017, p. 1167.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, June 21, 2017, p. 476.)

(Senate committee on Transportation, Commerce and Workforce recommends substitute bill for passage, see Senate Journal, June 1, 2017, p. 438.)

Am. S. B. No. 86 – Senator Hackett

Cosponsors: Senators Brown, Eklund, Schiavoni, Skindell, Sykes, Tavares, Terhar, Williams, Yuko, Uecker, Bacon, Balderson, Beagle, Burke, Coley, Dolan, Gardner, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Jordan, Kunze, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Peterson, Thomas, Wilson Representative Hambley

To enact section 5.291 of the Revised Code to designate the twenty-fifth day of May as "Ohio National Missing Children's Day."

(House committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, November 1, 2017, p. 1146.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, June 15, 2017, p. 466.)

(Senate committee on Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs recommends passage, see Senate Journal, May 30, 2017, p. 432.)

Sub. S. B. No. 169 – Senator Wilson

Cosponsors: Senators Eklund, Hackett, Hottinger, Bacon, Burke, Coley, Hoagland, Huffman, Manning, O'Brien, Oelslager, Terhar, Thomas

To amend sections 3901.32, 3903.01, 3903.05, 3903.26, 3905.01, 3905.06, and 3905.40 and to enact sections 3901.352 and 3905.064 of the Revised Code to permit the Superintendent of Insurance to act as or select a group-wide supervisor for an internationally active insurance group, regarding delinquency proceedings involving insurer-members of federal home loan banks, and to oversee the sale of travel insurance.

(House committee on Insurance recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1322.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, October 18, 2017, p. 1247.)

(Senate committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions recommends amended bill for passage, see Senate Journal, October 17, 2017, p. 1237.)

S. C. R. No. 8 – Senators O'Brien, Eklund

Cosponsors: Senators Beagle, Brown, Huffman, Schiavoni, Terhar, Uecker, Wilson, Hackett, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Coley, Dolan, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Kunze, LaRose, Obhof, Oelslager, Peterson, Sykes, Thomas, Williams, Yuko Representatives Johnson, Lanese, Riedel, Young, Zeltwanger

A resolution to urge the United States Missile Defense Agency to select Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training Center in Ravenna, Ohio, as the preferred site for a future east coast Missile Defense system.

(House committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security recommends adoption, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1124.)

(Senate recommends adoption, see Senate Journal, June 28, 2017, p. 1028.)

(Senate committee on Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs recommends adoption, see Senate Journal, June 27, 2017, p. 728.)

Pending Matters

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 49 – Representative Smith, R. – et al.

To make operating appropriations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.

(Line item vetoes 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 28, 29, 32, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, and 47, see House Journal, July 6, 2017, p. 972.)

Please let me know if you have any questions. Have a magnificent evening!

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**132ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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HOUSE CALENDAR

TUESDAY - DECEMBER 5, 2017 - 11:00 AM

Consideration of Senate Amendments

Sub. H. B. No. 132 - Representatives Dever, McColley

Cosponsors: Representatives Blessing, Cera, Seitz Senators Burke, Eklund, Oelslager
To amend section 3772.03 and to enact sections 3774.01, 3774.02, 3774.03, 3774.04, 3774.05, 3774.06, 3774.07, 3774.08, and 3774.09 of the Revised Code to grant the Ohio Casino Control Commission the authority to regulate fantasy contests and to exempt fantasy contests from the gambling laws.

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1470.)

(Senate committee on Finance recommends substitute bill for passage, see Senate Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1463.)

(House recommends passage, see House Journal, May 24, 2017, p. 510.)

(House committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, May 24, 2017, p. 504.)

Bills for Third Consideration

H. B. No. 229 - Representatives Romanchuk, Wiggam

Cosponsors: Representatives DeVitis, Thompson, Sprague, Patton, Reece, Kent, Smith, K., Brenner, Sweeney, Hambley

To enact section 5.261 of the Revised Code to designate February 3 as "Charles Follis Day."

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, June 21, 2017, p. 571.)

Sub. H. B. No. 254 - Representative Wiggam

Cosponsors: Representatives Gavarone, Greenspan, Perales, Hambley, Carfagna, Green, Lanese, Johnson, Goodman, Hill, Retherford, Dean, Boccheri, Romanchuk, Arndt, Antani, Reece, Miller, LaTourette, Becker, Patton, Dever, Conditt, Sweeney, Roegner, Pelanda, Riedel, Young

To amend section 9.50 of the Revised Code to enact the POW/MIA Remembrance Act requiring the POW/MIA flag to be displayed at certain buildings operated by the state on Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, National POW/MIA Recognition Day, and Veterans' Day.

(Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1127.)

Sub. H. B. No. 312 - Representatives Schuring, Greenspan

Cosponsors: Representatives Blessing, Faber, Ginter

To amend sections 505.64, 511.234, 940.11, 940.12, 1545.072, 1711.131, 2913.21, 3313.291, and 3375.392 and to enact sections 9.21, 9.22, 117.102, 717.31, 3313.311, 3314.52, 3326.52, 3328.52, and 6119.60 of the Revised Code regarding use of credit cards and debit cards by political

subdivisions.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 1, 2017, p. 1147.)

Sub. H. B. No. 329 – Representative Pelanda

Cosponsor: Representative Dever

To amend sections 1333.91, 1333.92, 1333.93, and 1333.94 of the Revised Code to modify the law governing pyramid promotional schemes.

(Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing, and Urban Development recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 28, 2017, p. 1182.)

H. B. No. 354 – Representative Reineke

Cosponsors: Representatives Gavarone, Goodman, Sprague, Manning, Rezabek, Celebrezze, Galonski, Lang, Rogers

To enact section 1901.186 of the Revised Code to provide the Tiffin-Fostoria municipal court with concurrent jurisdiction with the Seneca County court of common pleas in operating a drug addiction recovery program.

(Committee on Criminal Justice recommends passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1325.)

Am. H. B. No. 362 – Representatives Carfagna, Ramos

To amend sections 5505.16, 5505.162, 5505.17, 5505.174, 5505.18, and 5505.59 of the Revised Code to revise the law governing the State Highway Patrol Retirement System.

(Committee on Aging and Long Term Care recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, November 7, 2017, p. 1165.)

Sub. H. B. No. 380 – Representatives Seitz, Householder

Cosponsors: Representatives Schaffer, Henne, Retherford, Vitale, Thompson, Becker, Merrin, Antani, Lang, Keller, Hood, Riedel, Brenner

To amend sections 2743.02, 2744.02, 4123.01, 4123.51, and 4123.59 and to enact sections 2307.82 and 4123.513 of the Revised Code to prohibit illegal and unauthorized aliens from receiving compensation and certain benefits under Ohio's Workers' Compensation Law.

(Committee on Insurance recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1325.)

H. C. R. No. 10 – Representatives Thompson, Greenspan

Cosponsors: Representatives Antani, Faber, Keller, Goodman, Kick, Becker, Leland, Riedel, Seitz, Ginter, Wiggam, Romanchuk, Dever, Hood, Patmon, Roegner, Schuring, Lipps, McColley, Johnson, Lanese, Sprague, Zeltwanger, Schaffer, Householder, Conditt

To condemn the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions movement and increasing incidents of anti-Semitism.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends adoption, see House Journal, November 1, 2017, p. 1145.)

H. R. No. 236 – Representative Hughes

Cosponsors: Representatives Duffey, Riedel, Sheehy, West, Fedor, Kent, Smith, K., Green, Householder, Johnson

To express support for the Hyperloop Transportation Initiative.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends adoption, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1127.)

Am. S. B. No. 71 – Senator Manning